

## Palestine Bombing Turns Thousands Into Streets



Bewildered Jews poured into streets minutes after a big explosion—which many at first believed to be an earthquake—shook the Jewish section of Jerusalem Sunday, killing at least 52. Crowds of Jews milled around the area asking for friends and relatives, although Hagana army guards surrounded the section. Force of the blast smashed thousands of windows and ripped roofs off many shops and houses. (NEA-Radiotelephoto)

## Canadian Collieries Ask Wismer Name Conciliator To Settle Miners' Strike

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. today asked the provincial government to appoint a conciliation board to settle the strike of 1,300 miners on Vancouver Island and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer said the whole question had been taken under advisement.

The island coal mines have been idle since Jan. 14, when the men went on strike following a walkout in other British Columbia and Alberta mining areas.

### ASK WINN WITHDRAW

The Alberta settlement formula of a \$2-a-day pay increase has been rejected by Canadian Collieries, and the company today asked that industrial inquiry commissioner E. S. H. Winn withdraw and that settlement be left to a conciliation board.

Action of the company followed a meeting with representatives of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, who came here from Calgary.

J. Stokalluk, vice-president of District 18, declared today his group would settle for no less than a \$2 pay boost.

"We cannot settle for less," he said. "The contract must be uniform throughout District 18."

A telegram, asking for appointment of a board, was sent to Labor Minister Wismer by C. L.

McAlpine of Vancouver, solicitor for the company.

In a letter following the telegram, Mr. McAlpine said the company believed that any further activity by Mr. Winn "will only entail needless delay, and will not solve matters."

"We therefore request," the letter continued, "that a conciliation board be immediately appointed so that all matters in dispute may be brought to a head." It added that "in order to save time, the company considers a conciliation board is the only solution, as negotiations are hopelessly deadlocked."

A statement by H. R. Plommer, general manager of Canadian Collieries, also urged appointment of a board without waiting for the present inquiry commissioner's report.

### WOULD SAVE TIME

"The result would be that we would end up with a properly constituted conciliation board anyway, so why not appoint that board right away?"

Mr. Plommer said high officials of District 18 "made it perfectly clear that they were prepared to consider nothing less than the terms established by the new agreements in some Alberta mines."

He charged that the union officials "said they would hold to that, even if it meant abandonment of certain operations on the island."

## British Trade Union Heads Discuss High Wage Claims

LONDON (CP)—Pressure of higher wage claims on the Labor government's policy of controlling incomes, profits and prices continued unabated today as the general council of the powerful Trades Union Congress met to consider means of assisting the administration.

The council meeting is preliminary to the March 24 conference of 187 union executive committees when acceptance of the wage control policy will be recommended by T.U.C. leaders.

But in the face of the government directive against wage increases without corresponding gains in production, individual unions representing 1,500,000 workers proceeded with demands for higher wages.

The developments:  
1. Representatives of 600,000 railway workers decided to continue discussion of pay adjustments.

2. Negotiations for increased wages for 56,000 London transport employees were resumed today.

3. Hotel workers refused to agree to postponement of new wage scales previously awarded. Increasing the wage bill between 10 and 20 per cent, they are scheduled to become effective Monday.

4. Clerical workers in the coal industry obtained an agreement with the National Coal Board for a 38-hour week and higher minimum pay rates.

5. Groups of Scottish textile workers, tugmen in the north of England, and some 60,000 cinema employees all have been awarded higher wages after hearings.

British industrial manufacturers, meanwhile, prepared plans for voluntary reduction of costs and prices as requested by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Their proposals are expected by March 11.

## M.L.A.'s To Decide On Daylight Time

The B.C. Legislative Assembly, which will convene here next Tuesday, will decide whether or not British Columbia during the coming spring and summer will go on Daylight saving time.

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald said today.

Mr. MacDonald said that the government had decided to put the matter up to members of the legislature, and the question would undoubtedly come before the caucus of government members of the House.

Last year British Columbia went on daylight saving time by order in council of the provincial government. This legislation, empowering the government to put the clocks ahead an hour, is still on the statute books.

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The addition to the home will accommodate between 20 and 30 old people, the Sisters reported. The present building has sufficient room for only 12 aged ladies.

A permit for a \$22,000 7-suite apartment building at 1030 Bay Street was issued today to A. C. Anderson, Birley, Wade and Stockhill are the architects, and H. O. Wilkinson the contractor.

## Jerusalem Court Stormed By Jews

JERUSALEM (AP)—Police said Jewish Tommy-gunners stormed a Jerusalem military court today and killed an Arab guard. The party wounded two others and planted smoke bombs both inside and outside the buildings.

The court had tried Jews arrested for underground activities. Smoke clouded the whole area. Jewish dynamite blew up four Arab houses in the borderland between Tel Aviv and Haifa, killing two Arabs. At least 20 explosions shook the coastal cities.

## Britain Rejects Council Discussion Of Falkland Islands

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin today rejected a suggestion that the three-country dispute over the Falkland Islands and dependencies be brought before the United Nations Security Council.

He told the House of Commons that "people cannot go on interfering with British territory and then as a result of kicking up a row expect us to go to the Security Council."

Bevin insisted that rival claims by Chile and Argentina to the British-governed Falkland Islands be referred to the International Court of Justice at The Hague before any further action is taken.

Britain wanted the dispute to go to the international court because she believed international discussions could scarcely be profitable until the question of title had been legally examined, he said.

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# Benes Bows; Accepts Communists' Cabinet

## Britain Urges Free Election In South Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Great Britain told the United Nations today it should hold an immediate election to set up a national assembly in South Korea, ignoring Russia's refusal to co-operate with the world organization.

Supporting a resolution offered Tuesday by the United States, Valentine Lawford, British delegate, asked the Little Assembly: "Could the division (between east and west) be deeper than it is today?"

Referring frequently to points of the legality of holding elections in half of Korea, raised Tuesday by Canada, Lawford said there was nothing in the resolution approved last November by the General Assembly setting up a special commission to hold national elections preliminary to establishing a free democratic government which precludes balloting in south Korea only.

### SWING WITNESSED

Earlier, indications had been that the American plan to hold an election in the southern zone only faced opposition in the Little Assembly. But overnight a swing to the U.S. view seemed to have taken place and observers predicted the plan would be approved, possibly later today.

Canada opposes the proposal on the grounds that the U.N. has no authority to hold the elections without participation of Russian-controlled areas. Australia supports Canada and a number of other countries also are believed to object. One country was reported to be considering a move to submit the entire Korean issue to the Security Council as a threat to international peace.

The eight-member Korean commission, set up by the U.N. to conduct country-wide elections in the occupied zones and establish a free and democratic government, has reported its failure to carry out its purpose because of Russian non-cooperation. Russia has boycotted the Little Assembly and also has ignored the commission's work in Korea, refusing it entry to its zone.

## Big Frauds Reported Unearthed In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A report of evidence of "unprecedented" fraud in United States war contract settlements brought a promise today of a prompt congressional investigation.

Rep. George Bender (Rep.-O.), chairman of a House of Representatives expenditures subcommittee studying war contracts, announced plans for the inquiry after the general accounting office had reported that "one out of every 20" settlements "may have been based on fraud."

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### Colors For Trieste



The new flag of Trieste Free State is raised at a road post on the Italian-Free State border during ceremonies by Trieste police. Approved by the Allied Military Government, the flag is similar to the old standard of the Istrian Peninsula.

## LATEST

### Train Wreck Kills 12

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (AP)—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured today when an express train was derailed near Blenheim, on New Zealand's South Island.

### Fear Nurse Stranded

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (AP)—A public health nurse is believed to be stranded on snow-blocked roads between Dawson Creek and Moberly Lake, B.C., where Indians are reported to be suffering from a dysentery epidemic. The nurse, identified only as Miss Dowie, left Dawson Creek at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

### Plane Crash Fatal

HAILEBURY, Ont. (CP)—Moise Charron of Notre Dame de la Paix, near Montebello, Que., passenger in a two-seater aircraft, was killed near this town's limits today when the aircraft crashed in underbrush. Russell James Gray of Kingston, pilot was injured.

### Murder Charged

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—William Pierce, 39-year-old truck driver, charged with the gunshot slaying of Bernard H. Smith, 40-year-old millworker, today was remanded to March 4. He was arrested in downtown Vancouver Tuesday night, 24 hours after the death of Smith, shot in the back as he worked in a woodshed at his Capilano Canyon home.

### Premier Indisposed

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King is confined to his home with a cold, his office said today. Official sources said he was not confined to bed, but had decided to remain indoors for the day.

### Victorian Charged

HALIFAX (CP)—Douglas Goring, 27, who said he was from Victoria, British Columbia, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of assault with intent to rob in connection with an attempted hold-up here Tuesday night. The case was adjourned until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smilstone testified they had driven off three men who attacked them as they closed their second-hand store. Goring, only one arrested, denied knowledge of the incident.

## No Opposition Party Now Can Criticize Reds

PRAGUE (AP)—President Eduard Benes announced tonight he had accepted a new cabinet presented by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald, composed chiefly of Communists and their left wing supporters.

The government radio had announced shortly before that the president had capitulated to Communist demands, indicating the last obstacle to iron Communist control of the entire country had been swept away.

The new cabinet includes Social Democrats, who swung back to Communist support this week after several months of estrangement. Other parties also are represented.

Growing demonstrations brought the city to its highest pitch thus far in the crisis, with the threat of a Communist-led general strike to enforce the demands increasing hourly. Soldiers armed with sub-machine guns joined police patrolling the capital as crowds jammed the public square.

### 2 GAVE RESIGNATIONS

A statement from the President's office said two Social Democrats had resigned before the new list was accepted. They were Right Wing member Vaclav Majer, Minister of Food, and Frantisek Tymes, deputy premier; thought to hold leftist views.

Jan Masaryk, non-party member of the cabinet, continues as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(The retention of Masaryk appeared to raise the possibility that Benes had reached some sort of compromise with the Communists in their bid for absolute control. A non-party man, Masaryk has spoken in favor of collaboration with the western powers.)

The radio, now in Communist

## Inquiries Directed To Gottwald

Commenting on the broadcast announcement concerning Benes, Dr. Vaclav Sykora, the president's secretary, said:

"The only statement we have made, other than our communique about the Premier's visit, was that any inquiries must be directed to the office of the premier, who issued the statement read on the Prague radio."

The President was expected to make a radio address soon, but the time was uncertain.

The president was expected to that, taking part with Gottwald in the conference with Benes were Interior Minister Vclav Nosek and Antonin Zapotocky, trade union leader. Zapotocky led a one-hour token strike Tuesday in support of Gottwald.

### LETTERS EXCHANGED

Gottwald's visit to the president's palace followed an exchange of letters during the night.

Immediately after the government radio had announced that a new government was forthcoming, a proclamation of the Social Democratic Party was read denying it had split.

The broadcast said the proclamation was signed by Zdenek Fierlinger, former premier, and Bohumil Lausman, former Minister of Industry.

Fierlinger was deposed last November as party chairman when the party wrote a declaration of independence from the Communists, although not from the entire Communist program. Lausman succeeded him.

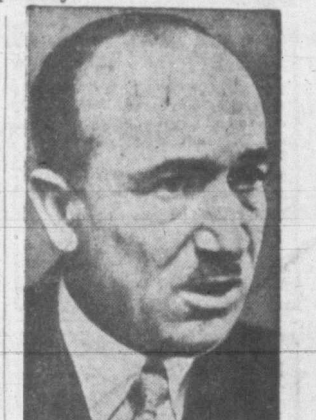
Tuesday night, after a struggle

## Western Borders Tightly Sealed

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The United States army said today a heavily-armed Czechoslovakian border police force had been placed on the Czechoslovakian western border.

"Czechoslovak security police are in complete control of the border," a report from headquarters said.

"Guards are placed very close together, armed with sub-machine guns and pistols. Where 30 security troops are normally stationed there are now at least 300."



PRESIDENT BENES

hands, said the President had accepted the resignations of 12 anti-Communist ministers from the coalition cabinet, clearing the way for the Communist assumption of complete power.

At that time the President's office declined to make any statement, but did not deny the report. A statement was promised later in the day.

Premier Gottwald went to the presidential palace to present his list of ministers for the new cabinet.



DR. JAN MASARYK continues as Foreign Minister.

at party headquarters, Fierlinger again assumed power.

The Social Democrats, who have held the balance of power in the crisis, immediately swung over to the Communist side again. That gave Gottwald the last battery of political artillery he needed to persuade the president.

The moves whereby Gottwald steered toward control prior to national elections—in which he predicted his party would convert its 38 per cent vote into a 51 per cent majority—were almost singularly without violence.

There was a show of arms by police, there were raids, arrests and controls. But there were no widespread clashes, no street battles, no barricades.

Even train crews at the border are reported armed.

A proclamation given to Bavarian border police by Czechs at the frontier said no Czechoslovak citizen is permitted to leave that country "under any circumstances."

Army headquarters said "few Americans seem to be successfully leaving Czechoslovakia."

Military government officials "identified any authentic political refugee would be granted asylum."

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## Britain To Reduce Outlays On Army By £83,000,000

LONDON (Reuter)—Expenditures on the British army in 1948-49 will be cut by £83,000,000 (\$332,000,000) army estimates showed today.

Total net expenditure proposed is £305,000,000 compared with £388,000,000 in 1947-48 and £82,000,000 in 1946-47.

Today's estimates show a cut in the gross annual cost of the army of more than £520,000,000—60 per cent—in the last two years. The actual saving, it was stated, is greater; for the 1946-47 total did not include payments for stores covered in later figures.

A statement signed by War Minister Shinwell said new weapons were being planned for the army.

"The objective is to produce equipment which is a definite stride ahead in development rather than a modification of an existing type," he said.

## Brother Of Kingfish Louisiana Governor

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Earl K. Long, brother of the late Senator Huey Long, has been chosen as the next governor of Louisiana.

Democratic voters—who had rejected him twice in the past eight years—gave him a tremendous lead over Sam Houston Jones, who defeated him in the 1940 race for governor.

Victory in Tuesday's run-off primary assured election in Louisiana, where Republicans haven't claimed more than 5,000 registered voters since the middle of the last century.

Returns from 319 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 64,200 votes and Jones 34,240.

The verdict is a resounding comeback for Long after eight politically lean years. He was seeking a return to political power after two successive defeats at the hands of Jones or a Jones ally.

## W. Irwin, Author, Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Will Irwin, 74, author of some 30 volumes of fiction and non-fiction, magazine editor and First World War correspondent, died Tuesday.

## Seek 2 Per Cent Of Insurance Premiums



Demanding the provincial government provide for a 2 per cent tax on fire insurance premiums to bolster superannuation allowances for fire fighters was the above delegation Tuesday. Left to right: J. Luske, Victoria, president of the British Columbia Provincial Association of Fire Fighters; John Staton, Edmonton, vice-president of the sixth district of the International Association of Fire Fighters; George J. Richardson, Washington, D.C., secretary-treasurer of the I.A.F.F.; H. Bird, president of the Vancouver local of the B.C.P.A.F.F.; Lloyd Wisheart, New Westminster, vice-president of the B.C.P.A.F.F.; and M. O. Howell, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer of the B.C.P.A.F.F.

## 400,000 To Migrate From Britain To Alberta In Next Ten Years

LONDON (Reuter)—A. J. Hook, minister of economic affairs in the Alberta government, said Prime Minister Attlee and members of the British government were "extremely sympathetic" to the Canadian province's plan to obtain 400,000 immigrants from Britain during a 10-year period.

Mr. Hook, here in connection with the plan, said that even before details had been announced 200 letters daily were arriving at Alberta's London office inquiring about prospects in the province.

Applicants had been received from 3,000 would-be immigrants. The Alberta government would make both air and set transportation available and emigrants could make their choice, he said. The applications covered a wide range of trades and professions. Some were medical men, others were school teachers, skilled artisans, and farm workers.

Mr. Hook said natural gas was so abundant in Alberta it was the cheapest source of power on the North American continent. The province had all the ingredients for a plastics industry. It was estimated to hold 46,000,000 tons of coal and even the lowest grade in Alberta was superior to Ruhr coal.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Feb. 26:

A southerly flow of warm, moist air is passing across the province this morning. Temperatures are above normal. Inter-mittent rain in southern areas today will be followed by clearing skies in the late afternoon. Extensive cloudiness without much rain is expected Thursday.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia, Victoria and vicinity—Intermittent drizzle this morning, clearing in the late afternoon. Overcast tonight and Thursday morning, clearing Thursday afternoon. Light winds. Continuing mild.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain and drizzle with associated fog patches today. Overcast tonight and Thursday morning, clearing Thursday afternoon. Southeast winds 25 to day. Light tomorrow. Mild.

Message: general, facial, scalp. Colonic irrigations. Reducing. Electrical treatments. Diet. Registered staff. Estella M. Kelley, 612 View Street, 501 Union Building. Phones E 9121, E 0630.

Kindergarten, children aged 2 to 5, 1485 Fort. E 1642. Miss Moore.

Old Age Pension Campaign Council meeting, Prince Robert House, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.

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The School and Community Drama Branch of the Department of Education will hold an Adjudicators' Examination in connection with the Victoria Schools' Drama Festival, March 8 to 12. Those interested should get in touch with the director at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, as soon as possible.

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Royal Theatre, Monday, March 1. Box office now open, hostess desk, Hudson's Bay Company, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50.

Wedding, anniversary and birthday parties; club luncheons or banquets (the nicest place in town is Melody Lane Restaurants. B 5631.

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## T.C.A. Permitted To Use Airport In Bermuda

WASHINGTON (CP)—A United States-United Kingdom agreement signed here Tuesday paves the way for use of Kindley Field in Bermuda by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

This ends long-standing negotiations in which Britain sought the privilege to transfer to T.C.A. its right to use the Bermuda field for civil aviation purposes.

(At Ottawa, Trade Minister Howe said the Caribbean air base agreement would have the effect of enabling Trans-Canada Air Lines to start a service between Canada and Bermuda, but any announcement would come from the airline officials.)

The United States' built the airport as a part of the chain of wartime bases set up on leased sites in Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the British West Indies.

## Car For Senator Held Appropriate

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier said in the Commons Tuesday he had considered it "reasonable, appropriate and courteous" to allow Senator Ian Mackenzie, Lib., British Columbia, to use a private railway car for a return trip to Vancouver after he had been named to the Senate.

Replying to questions from C. W. Hodgson, P.C., Victoria, Ont., Mr. Chevrier said Mr. Mackenzie had asked for the private car a few days after his resignation as Veterans' Affairs Minister. Mr. Mackenzie had said he wished to complete unfinished business in his riding of Vancouver Centre and that he wanted to bid farewell to his constituents.

He was at that time in possession of a pass entitling him to a private car. Since he had been a member of the Commons for 18 years and of the government for 13, Mr. Chevrier had considered it only "reasonable, appropriate and courteous" to grant the privilege.

Expenses were borne by Mr. Mackenzie outside the salary of the car staff.

## Cancellation Hearing For Electricians

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cancellation proceedings were scheduled to start today following Tuesday night's rejection of a pay increase offer by 600 electricians, employed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

The electricians, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A.F.L.-T.L.C.), asked for a 25 cent hourly wage boost and improved working conditions.

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## Victoria West To Get Street Lights

Street lights in Victoria West will be doubled shortly Kenneth Reid, street lighting superintendent, said in an address to the Victoria Electric Club luncheon meeting at the Strathcona Hotel Tuesday.

Funds for the residential street lights, to bring the number up to 220 in the district, will come from the \$108,000 street lighting

by-law approved by the electors more than a year ago. Ald. F. G. Mullner, chairman of the street lighting committee, who also attended the meeting, agreed that the improvements to the residential lighting were long overdue.

Mr. Reid also explained the operation of the new traffic lights now being installed on Douglas Street and scheduled to go into operation early in March.

He said it would be possible to regulate a continuous flow of traffic down Douglas Street at a speed to be determined by the police department.

## Confederation Life Most Successful Year In History

At the 76th annual meeting of Confederation Life Association, J. K. Macdonald, president, and C. D. Devlin, vice-president and general manager, reported that 1947 was the most successful year in the history of the company. New business written in 1947 was \$117,072,572, a gain of \$10,240,602 over 1946. Insurance in force increased by \$87,645,965 to a total of \$788,149,270, and assets and policy reserves increased to \$217,636,848 and \$176,968,430 respectively.

Mr. Macdonald reported that Confederation Life earned 3.68 per cent on its invested assets, a decrease of .01 per cent compared with 1946.

"This low interest return reflects the downward trend in interest rates for the last 12 years," he said. "This trend may now have been halted, but the low rates still pose a serious problem to insurance companies and prospective policyowners, because they tend to promote a rising cost of living and of life insurance."

"While Confederation Life does not propose to make an over-all increase in premium rates in Canada and Newfoundland this year, we have thought it prudent to strengthen our reserves in order to give added protection to our policyowners."

"The root cause of inflation and higher prices is the trend, since the end of World War I, towards practical application of the fallacy that the only way to achieve a higher level of employment and a better standard of living is through government planning and direction of the national economy."

Twenty-two residents of May Street have petitioned Mayor Percy George to do something to stop vibration caused by buses which have cracked plaster in their homes.

## 'Merchant Of Venice' Trial Scene Thrills Audience

By AUDREY S.D. JOHNSON

The role of Shylock has met with some controversy as to interpretation since the early days of Shakespearean production. During the first part of the 17th century it was played as a low comedy part. Later, and this was a more universal conception, Shylock was represented as a monster of malicious cunning, sadistic cruelty.

It was not until Irving's day, that Shylock gained any dignity or reasonable human qualities. But of Irving's presentation of the part, one critic voiced the opinion of many when he declared that the "aristocratic martyr upset the balance of the play and ruined Portia's trial scene."

Donald Wolfitt's "Merchant of Venice," which was seen Tuesday night at the Royal Theatre, rose to an effective, tremendously stirring climax in the trial scene. Between them, Rosalind Iden as Portia, and Donald Wolfitt as Shylock, knit together the many emotional strands of the play—bitterness, malice, sorrow, love, anger, pity—and achieved a fabric whose pattern was colorful, well-proportioned and powerful.

### DIGNITY IN INTERPRETATION

Mr. Wolfitt's Shylock had great distinction. In the cunning, gold-fevered ruthlessness it bowed to tradition. But beneath the malice, lay the soul of a human being, branded and embittered by contempt and insult; terribly isolated in a harsh world; his only shield and comfort, his daughter and his wealth swept away. For such a man, one must feel pity mingled with revulsion for it can be seen that his actions are the outcome of his torment.

There was always dignity in Mr. Wolfitt's interpretation; it rose to great heights of power

and tragedy and left no chord untouched in the passage. One small example of this actor's artistry is his wonderfully effective use of the dramatic pause. With this device, last night, he held the audience breathless before he answered Portia's "Are there balance here to weigh the flesh?"

Rosalind Iden's study of Portia was a spirited, charming portrait. Her lovely flexible voice conveyed clearly every thought and mood. Her movement and gestures had a rhythm and flow delightful to watch. In the trial scene she commanded easily through the strength of her utterance, dignity and vitality. At other moments she had a spritlike quality, an infectious gaiety that made her not only a woman to admire, but one in which to delight and to love.

### VERSATILE ACTRESS

The Lady Macbeth of Monday night, Josephine Wilson, appeared as the merry, captivating Nerissa, displaying her remarkable versatility and giving a most enchanting performance. Michael Ingham's Bassanio had many good points and on the whole it was a pleasing and well-balanced piece of work. His greatest shortcoming is a tendency to shout overmuch and in so doing he lost a good deal of the tenderness and beauty of the casket scene. Frederick Horrey as Antonio gave a nicely-colored, mellow interpretation and Robert Algar's Gratiano was boisterous and well paced.

Two especially well-played comedy parts were those of Bryan Johnson as Launcelot Gobbo and Donald Layne Smith as Prince of Arragon. Bryan Johnson's flexibility, both of voice and movement, and his economy and fine sense of timing made his every appearance on the stage a welcome one. Other particularly well taken parts were Joanna Duncan as Jessica, David Dodimead as Lorenzo, Joseph Shear as the Prince of Morocco, and Alexander Brownlow as Leonardo.

The lighting, with this company, is one of the outstanding features of their production. The sets, especially designed by Professor Ernest Stern, were simple and highly effective and last night's costumes richly colorful. The most disappointing feature of the staging was the very important caskets, which carried no illusion whatsoever.

The production of "King Lear" with Donald Wolfitt in his most famous role, will bring the company's visit to an end tonight.

## Mild Type Of 'Flu Prevalent In B.C.

Provincial health department authorities said today that although mild influenza was prevalent in some parts of the province it is not the severe type which took many lives in 1918.

There is no reason for alarm, said health officials, adding that because influenza was a respiratory disease symptoms should not be overlooked and cases should be adequately treated.

Influenza symptoms are similar but more severe than those of common cold, said health authorities, advising persons showing the symptoms to stay at home and preferably in bed, to drink plenty of fluids and eat light nourishing food.

The 'flu epidemic is cutting down on school attendance of both students and teachers, J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, reported today.

He had no figures on the number of absentees but said that the elementary schools were more affected than the high schools. To date the number of substitute teachers available has been sufficient to take care of the situation on the staff and it has not been necessary to double up classes as is being done in some Vancouver schools.

## Decision On Highway Expected Following Duncan Meet Today

Works Minister E. C. Carson, accompanied by Harry Anderson, chief engineer for the works department, this afternoon meets with civic officials in Duncan to discuss the proposed rerouting of the Island Highway through that area.

Attending the meeting will be members of the city council of Duncan, the municipal council of North Cowichan and of the school board for that area. Mr. Carson has indicated that a decision on which of two routes

will be chosen for the new highway will be made shortly following the meeting.

"We want to get started on the job just as soon as possible," said Mr. Carson today.

The rebuilding of the Island Highway in the Cowichan Valley is expected to be one of the biggest undertakings on Vancouver Island of the provincial public works department this year.

Since the work will largely be on a new location, the project is expected by public works department officials to cause no hazards to traffic using the Island Highway.

For the project the works department has surveyed routes on both the west and the east side of Duncan.

## Russia To Exchange Envoys With Burma

RANGOON (AP) — An announcement today said Burma and Russia will exchange diplomatic representatives. Embassies will be established in the respective capitals soon.

John Stewart entered a plea of

guilty to a second charge of uttering a false cheque when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to the first charge yesterday and was remanded to tomorrow for sentence on both counts. Second cheque was for \$25 and he secured \$11 in cash.

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## PART OF MOSCOW'S PLAN?

ONE OF THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR'S able travelling correspondents, Mr. David Walker—whose parents, by the way, came to Vancouver Island more than a decade ago—has written to his paper in the British capital to inform its readers that thousands of Yugoslavs in Australia are packing up and going back to their homeland. He says these people, many of them fairly long residents of the senior southern Dominion, have done well—a circumstance which is adding to his difficulty in finding out just what is the cause of this mass migration. One suggestion which has come to his attention is that International Communist headquarters in Belgrade has issued the call for their return to train them, utilizing them later on as English-speaking "missionaries" for the purpose of spreading Communism throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire.

The correspondent of the Mirror points out that 200 Yugoslavs who left Sydney recently in the liner Partizanska were handed a manifesto headed: "War! War by 1950!" The document also is reported to have contained the categorical intimation that Yugoslavia wanted every man, and that pressure to return might have to be put on those in Australia "who still have relatives at home." Here is part of correspondent Walker's dispatch from Sydney as clipped from the London daily:

Some of the Sydney 200 said they expected to be back here after "training." One of those to leave, Mr. Matotek, denied that any pressure had been put on him. "I like Australia," he said, "but it's asking too much to expect me to live permanently apart from my relatives. I would have gone earlier but for the war."

Yugoslav officials do not help much in clarifying the position. In Perth I spent several days trying to interview the Yugoslav Consul-General to Australia, Dr. Grigica Zarcovitch. He would not discuss the matter and I was passed to the immigration officer, Mr. Marcovitch, who asked for questions in writing. They were submitted on Dec. 2. I am still waiting for his reply.

The extract we have quoted above may or may not conform to fact. But the London daily in which it appeared in a prominent front-page position has a circulation of 3,500,000 and is read by the people of the British Isles—who still are permitted to decide who shall represent them in the House of Commons and other governmental forums. The Mirror, too, campaigned with maximum journalistic energy for the Labor cause in the early summer of 1945. It still supports, with commendable qualifications, the administration over which Mr. Attlee presides. And why should the newspaper's report from Australia be considered fantastic in view of the revelations of Nazi machinations behind Hitler's rise to power and the Third Reich's bid for world domination eight and a half years ago? What is happening in eastern Europe—especially in Czechoslovakia—obviously should put all peace-loving peoples on their guard. Stalinism differs little from Hitlerism.

## A QUESTION OF SHORTAGES

A NEWS DISPATCH POINTS OUT that the productive capacity of Dictator Franco's Spain is waging a losing battle with the increasing birth rate. With the population growing at the rate of 3,000,000 every 10 years, domestic industrial and agricultural production cannot keep up with the demand. The reason for this failure is found in a number of shortages which afflict the national economy—shortages in fertilizers and farm machinery, factory equipment and raw materials, transportation facilities, coal and oil. Drought conditions over a period of years have affected farming and also made it necessary to curtail the use of electricity. In short, the Generalissimo's home ground is becoming increasingly crowded and progressively less able to cater to the needs of the people.

While the vagaries of nature account for so great a proportion of his difficulties it would be unfair to tax the self-appointed head of Spain with being the sole cause of the present troubles, for although the Fascist technique is credited by its adherents with being all that a country needs to put it on the road to prosperity, it still has not surmounted the obstacles posed by such natural phenomena as drought. There is reason to suspect, however, that the economic and sociological astuteness of the Generalissimo and his hand-picked experts may also fall somewhat short of what is required to run a country of 28,000,000 people. To this extent the Spanish Fuehrer must accept the responsibility for current failure.

But in checking the list of material disadvantages under which Spain is laboring, one is struck by the fact that they are not the only obvious lacks. There is a marked shortage, not only of materials and products and concrete wealth, but also of the price-less intangibles that enrich those lands which are not under totalitarian dictatorship, either of the left or the right. Spain has a marked shortage of political freedom, of the unrestricted right to vote out a regime the people do not want and put in one which meets with majority favor, of

the right to stand up in public and tell the government it is wrong, of the right to worship or not worship as one chooses, of the right to believe and say and write the truths which may arise from one's conscience and to publicize them without fear, of the right to freedom from imprisonment for purely political offences. These are additional shortages under which Spain labors, and which her people would do well to remedy if they are to achieve the full life to which they presumably aspire.

## 'NEW DEAL' FOR PRISONS

THE DECISION OF THE DOMINION'S penitentiary authorities to place greater emphasis on rehabilitation in their treatment of prisoners will be genuinely appreciated by all thinking people in this country. On the basis of the Archambault Report recommendations of a decade ago, the need for such a course has been clearly evident for many years. It would be unfair to the personnel of many prisons to suggest that no previous efforts had been made to reclaim for a life of decent citizenship the inmates under their jurisdiction. The fact remains, however, that general policy had needed considerable revision.

Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson's announcement that the initial class of officers who have begun specialized studies to fit themselves for this important task "are not doing badly," is encouraging. As their numbers grow and as a more enlightened approach is made toward re-establishment of those sentenced, the hope is increased that penitentiaries will become "houses of correction" rather than places of punishment alone.

It will not be the intention of the authorities to transform these institutions into "gentlemen's clubs," to adopt too soft an attitude to inmates. But if the new development can assist in bringing an honest recognition to the prisoner of his potentialities as a worthwhile citizen, if it can convince him that the world holds a place for him after he has completed his sentence, and that he need not revert to crime, it will be a major accomplishment.

Apart from the humanitarian values involved—important as they are—the reclamation of transgressors holds the promise of direct economic returns to the country. Not only is every prisoner a lost asset, but the cost of his upkeep is a serious burden on the taxpayer.

The percentage of recidivism reflects the questionable value of our prisons as they now exist. Some of the so-called habitual criminals will continue to return to the penitentiary, unless the new law permitting indeterminate sentence cures that problem. It is not, however, too much to hope that the departure now initiated in the training of prison officers along more constructive lines will result in benefit not alone to inmates, but to the country as a whole.

## FOR GREATER SAFETY

THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have been noted for their progressive interest in matters of health—an interest which has been manifested in their support of various agencies concerned with the prevention and cure of maladies. As it has long been recognized that one of the greatest hardships arising from illness in a family of moderate means is the financial load which is suddenly thrust on meagre resources, it follows that British Columbians have tended to place considerable reliance on those companies and organizations which through group action attempt to provide insurance against emergency expenditures resulting from accident or illness. No victim of misfortune who has had experience of the benefits of ready cash at such a time will be inclined to minimize the importance of such groups. Their function is a necessary and vital one in our modern society, providing not only financial assistance when needed but peace of mind and confidence for those who subscribe to their plans.

With these facts in mind, it will be evident that very high standards of management and actuarial competence must be maintained among the mutual benefit organizations on which such dependence is placed. Recognition of the situation was contained in amendments to the Societies Act passed by the British Columbia Legislature last year, and in the past few months investigations into the affairs of a number of sickness and accident benefit groups have been carried out by government experts. The studies resulted in suspension of the activities of three groups. Three others are still under review, and the reports are awaited.

On March 1 of this year, such organizations, 14 of which are still functioning in the province, will come under the stringent regulations of the Insurance Act. Their actuarial standards will then be required to follow more closely those of the regular insurance companies, whose conduct, of course, is not involved in the present investigations. Under amendments to the Insurance Act, the benefit groups must then operate under special license, which may be canceled for failure to fulfill the exact requirements of the law. The people of this province will give full support to such a move to guarantee the safety of those who most need it.

## NOTES

Children will believe anything. The greatest sin is to teach them untruths that will warp and enslave their minds forever.

The real test of how the Chinese feel: Do they flee from Chiang's part of China or from the Communist part?

## Dressed For Danger

By L. ROBERTS

THERE IS A MOST unusual "fashion studio" at Tolworth, near London. Its customers are men who go down into the depths of the ocean, work among flames and smoke, force their way into gas-filled mine shafts or go up into the rarified air of the stratosphere. The latest models exhibited in its showroom are diving suits, asbestos suits for firemen, flying suits with artificial breathing aids and so forth. Stiff and staring, they stand there with their huge limbs, great glass eyes and trunks; they are a disturbing multiplicity of shapes and materials, but they all have a common purpose—the defeating of danger.

IT WOULD BE HARD to find another example of a single firm's name being so closely associated for over a century with man's adventurousness and technical progress. Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co. represent more than a mere business firm; they are, at the same time, a research organization without parallel anywhere in the world. Their first research laboratory was established by Sir Robert Davis, inventor of the famous submarine escape device; and it is exclusively devoted to the study of problems encountered in deep-sea diving, high-altitude flying, work in a poisonous atmosphere or at very high temperatures. Professor John Scott Haldane did important work for Britain's Admiralty at Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co.'s premises. His son, Professor J. B. S. Haldane, at present in the Chair of Biometry at London University, carried on his father's work during World War II. Sir Leonard Hill, the physiologist, has made many discoveries of practical importance in the firm's laboratories, and Dr. Leonard Levy, one of the greatest authorities on gas-masks and artificial oxygen supply equipment, has also undertaken much important chemical work in this centre.

THE MAN WHO FOUNDED Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co. invented the well-known enclosed diving suit and helmet. This was the first to make modern diving technique possible, and his principle is still generally employed. But modern diving equipment differs fundamentally from those early models. Once again, in 1873, Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co. co-operated with Henry Fleuss in the decisive step which solved the problem of oxygen supply. Originally, the diver had been entirely dependent on air supplied from the surface through a long pipe. Especially in difficult cases of salvage work on sunken ships, many divers lost their lives because the air supply was interrupted in one way or another. A similar problem arose in rescue work after fire-damp explosions in coal mines. Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co. solved the problem by putting on the market their "Proto" equipment; this frees the wearer from dependence upon a long air pipe, for he carries on his back an apparatus which replenishes the oxygen content of his own breath. The "Proto" equipment was soon adopted all over the world, and naturally it has been improved constantly ever since.

A DIVING SUIT must be flexible, so as to give the wearer freedom of movement; but it must also be able to withstand great pressure. The greatest depth yet reached by a diver wearing Siebe-Gorman equipment is 105 metres. At this depth the blood stream absorbs much more nitrogen; in fact, absorption increases in direct proportion to the external pressure; and if the diver surfaces quickly, nitrogen escapes from the blood in such profusion that it forms bubbles, which can easily prove fatal. To avoid this danger divers have to come to the surface in stages, halting every few metres for a long rest, during which they hang on the safety rope before continuing. Coming to the surface used to take three times as long as the actual work at the bottom. Sir Robert Davis invented a decompression chamber which made this process less strenuous for divers; it consists of a steel diving-bell which can be lowered from a ship to any depth desired, and is supplied from above with air and electric light. The diver can enter it from below; since the air pressure within it is kept equal to the pressure outside it, he can remove his helmet and rest in it before climbing further and coming back into the chamber for his next rest. These chambers have been turned out by Messrs. Siebe, Gorman and Co. for Britain's Admiralty and others.

THERE HAS BEEN CLOSE liaison between the Admiralty and this unusual firm since 1840. During World War II 1,000 workers were busy with mysterious orders on day and night shifts in the Neptune Works, as the great factory at Tolworth is called. Strange experiments were carried out in its huge watertanks, gas, compressed air and high-altitude chambers and the research laboratories. The "fashion parade" in its showrooms discloses some of its products. There is a model of the suit worn by the "human torpedo," a diving suit made of non-magnetic material worn for rendering mines inactive at sea, a "frog man's" suit, and so on.

TODAY MESSRS. Siebe, Gorman and Co. are completely reconverted to peace production. Their export list covers almost every country in the world, from Sweden to China, from the United States to the Union of South Africa. Britain leads the field in men's fashions—not only for elegance, but also for adventurous and dangerous occupations.

## All Hands On Deck, Breakers Ahead!



## Seen In The Russian Funny Papers

By PETER EDSON From Washington

A RUSSIAN ex-newspaperman named Jacob M. Lomakin—now in New York as delegate to the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information—is currently kicking up quite a fuss over what he calls the "sensationalism" of the U.S. press. He is bothered particularly by sex stories, like the Black Dahlia murder case in Los Angeles.

### PRESS FREEDOM

But Comrade Lomakin also wants the U.N. to adopt a covenant guaranteeing freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of artistic expression. The last sentence of his resolution reads:

"It shall be intolerable that this freedom of information be used to permit propaganda for Fascism and aggression, or to disseminate false reports, dishonest information, or reports likely to incite unfriendly relations between nations."

This sounds pretty good, until you hold it up against some of the stuff that the Russian press and radio have been putting out. Then you get the feel of what U.S. life is really like, according to the Russian funny papers.

Ever since the Marshall Plan was conceived, Russian propaganda has been going all out against it. Every day, Radio Moscow picks up long articles from the Russian press, and broadcasts them all over the world. That's how the party line gets spread.

Here in Washington these broadcasts are monitored and translated, and this daily report makes the zaniest reading in town.

Ever since Defence Secretary

James V. Forrestal, G.O.P. foreign policy expert John Foster Dulles and Bernard Baruch testified on the Marshall Plan, Moscow has had a field day. It began with a long article in Pravda by Zhukov—Russia's leading commentator, though no relation to the general. This Zhukov covered the San Francisco U.N. charter conference in 1945, so he thinks he knows all about the U.S.

According to him, Secretary Forrestal has announced bluntly that in exchange for reconstruction aid, "the western European countries are to grant to the United States military bases." Also, that "the task of unifying the military forces of the 16 countries would be handed over to the U.S. Department of Defence."

### WEIRD REPORTING

The Pravda piece then goes on to paint the picture of "British, French, Italian, Belgian and other soldiers marching at the command of U.S. officers armed with U.S. tommy guns and singing the Yankee Doodle, with U.S. governors in command all over the place."

Ex-Governor Griswold of Nebraska, supervising the Greek recovery program, is presented as having "replaced ministers at his own discretion." It is reported that "he rules this unfortunate country like a colonial official engaged in his job in some sort of a 'Puerto Rico'."

The old story of U.S. bases on Greenland is dug up again by Pravda as further proof of U.S. intent to exchange Marshall Plan aid for military domination of Denmark.

Britain, Sweden, the Danes and the Dutch, Pravda finds, are dis-

covering that, "while dispatching to Europe stale cigarettes, nylon stockings and similar goods of far-from-first necessity, the Americans ask for the right to interfere in the domestic affairs of western Europe. 'Sovereignty' is to be exchanged against an omelet—made from dried eggs," as recently remarked the British Evening Standard.

But this seems to be the least of it. According to Pravda, the U.S. is threatening to use the atomic bomb, if Europe doesn't accept Marshall Plan aid. Proof is offered by reference to a speech made before the Swedish Chamber of Commerce by Freeman Matthews, new U.S. ambassador to Stockholm.

Reports on the speech as received in Washington show that Matthews never even mentioned the atomic bomb. What he did say was that the European recovery program was vital to the U.S. because, when Europe is threatened, the U.S. has found that it, too, was threatened and must take whatever measures were found necessary.

### RED "INTERPRETATION"

What happened then was that the Swedish Communist paper Ny Day (New Day) picked up this remark and interpreted it by saying that the atomic bomb was "the measure found necessary."

This is the picture of America that Russia is now telling the world, day after day. That's the way the Russian funny papers work. Just enough fact for a bare foundation. Then distortion and complete fabrication, "sensationalism" and "inciting unfriendly relations between nations" until it gags you.

### DAYS OF LONG AGO

York Castle, 700 years old, stands on a mound between the rivers Ouse and Foss. Once it was used as a prison, but today it is a delightful museum which portrays the social life of England long ago.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst  
THE UNITED Nations Security Council finally is face-to-face with the necessity of answering its Palestine commission's report that the partition of the Holy Land can't be carried out without force.

It's a difficult and dangerous problem. The U.N. must either produce a judgment of Solomon or the peace organization may come a cropper from which it never will recover. In short, the U.N. is on trial in a big way—maybe for its life.

The Palestine Commission not only says force is a requisite for the carrying out of instructions, but it warns that quick action is imperative. To my mind that warning is one of the most vital points of the report, as should be clear to anyone who reads the headlines recording the bloody warfare between the Jews and the Arabs, and the preparations by both sides for all-out war.

### LOOKING FOR A LEAD

The world has been looking to the United States for a lead in dealing with the Palestine issue. Tuesday the chief United States delegate, Warren R. Austin, went before the Security Council and made a declaration. It was a most carefully-worded statement—so guarded, indeed, that we await further enlightenment.

Austin's main point would seem to be this: The United States proposes that the big five powers (the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China) begin immediate talks with the Arabs and Jews in an effort to settle the problem.

"The council's action," he said, "is directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing partition." Austin added that the United States is ready to enter consultations on the creation of an international force to keep peace in Palestine if the Council decides such a course is necessary.

### ARMING TO THE TEETH

Now, where does that leave us? The U.N. has decreed that the Holy Land shall be divided between the Jews and the Arabs. The Jews want partition and the Arabs don't. Both are arming to the teeth to maintain their viewpoints.

With the present temper of the Jews and Arabs, partition can't be carried out without the employment of outside force to keep the peace. Therefore if the Security Council doesn't provide a force to maintain peace the Arabs and Jews will fight it out to a terrible finish.

On the other hand, if the Council does provide a peace force, it will be creating a situation which ipso facto will permit the Jews to establish their government against the wishes of the Arabs. In other words, any effective peace force will implement partition.



### THE LIGHT TOUCH

T.D.F. in The Ottawa Citizen  
There will be widespread agreement with the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, which says that "anyone who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard should be moved by the foot."

### BEST BEHAVIOR

Edmonton Journal  
The new Russian ambassador to Washington is on his best behavior, but what does it get him? A U.S. commentator insists that he is "as soft-spoken and bland as a culprit in the early chapters of the mystery novel."

### MORE COLDWELL THEORY

Winnipeg Free Press  
Speaking, as usual, in theoretical terms, Mr. Coldwell told Parliament recently that Canada should raise wages generally and that, under a Socialist government, such increase in wages would not raise prices.

Mr. Coldwell promises to raise wages without raising prices simply through the magic of Socialism, but this is beyond the capacity of Socialism in Britain. Mr. Coldwell does not care, however, to discuss the hard facts of British experience. He prefers to deal with promises and theories.

### ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer—In The Washington Post  
Senators, high military brass and such official swells no longer rate top billing with many of the Capital's more knowing hostesses. The list they're clasp in their little hot hands is made up of United Nations delegates, the lads who mull in Flushing Meadows and, as small solace, have been accorded diplomatic privileges.

All are nice, but their sudden popularity isn't because of their beaux yeux, but rather because they can buy Scotch at \$1.50 a bottle, and what woman, struggling to meet grocer and liquor bills, wouldn't prefer a bottle of Scotch to a dozen roses?

## Study In Architecture

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND from London

THE Academic Development Committee of the York Civic Trust and the York University Foundation Planning Committee are planning to make the old city of York in the county of Yorkshire, England, a centre for architectural studies. They feel that York can offer to architectural students from all over the world exceptional opportunities for working with some of the finest examples of their art nearby, and as a first step they are arranging annual summer schools in the city.

### 'ETERNAL CITY'

York, in England's largest county, and seat of one of England's two archbishops, has sometimes been called "England's Eternal City." Its long history began in the days of the Romans, who built its first wall. But it was not until the Middle Ages that the stone wall which still surrounds the city as if it were a fortress was built. This wall may be seen today; if you feel like a three-mile walk you can walk right round it, although the circle is broken in one or two places.

From the walls you can look down into the city and see rising in the centre the grey towers of York Minster or cathedral. Recognized as one of Britain's finest works in stone, the Minster took 250 years to build and was

### Negative Vs. Positive

London (Ont.) Free Press

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Dr. Frederick Wyatt of Harvard, noted authority on psychology, says "The fact that wives are disappointed in marriage is the jealously guarded secret of a great many, perhaps most, married women." He admits that they put up a marvelous front. But when they reach the psychiatrist's office they ask, "Why am I unhappy?" "Well, why are they?" Every marriage is as different as the partners who make it. There are some husbands and

# Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



are too small. Today, with the development of high-speed centrifuge and the electron microscope, viruses can be photographed and their appearance studied. Their presence is suspected in patients when ordinary bacteria cannot be found.

When a virus enters the body and sets up an infection, it does so by penetrating the body cells, as it cannot exist outside living tissue. One unusual theory, at the present time, is that the common cold virus enters the body cells of the nose and throat, at birth, and lives its entire life-time as a parasite. A cold, according to this theory, is a flareup in the cells containing cold virus, and not a new infection.

Some viruses cause the cells, which they invade, to grow excessively. The common wart is a virus infection, and the excessive cell growth is the wart.

Other viruses cripple or destroy the cells. An example of this reaction is infantile paralysis, in which the virus injures or kills the cells in the spinal cord. Recovery depends on the number that have not been permanently destroyed.

When viruses enter the body, they go directly from the bloodstream to the cells, where they burrow in. Treatment must be given before the viruses have had a chance to do this, for if it is given afterwards it is not of value. Sulfate drugs and penicillin do not cure virus infections, although they may be given because of the possibility that both germs and viruses are causing the infection.

## ROSTER OF VIRUSES

Special viruses are the cause of measles, German measles, smallpox, chickenpox, vaccinia (vaccination), mumps, influenza, infectious mononucleosis, the common cold, yellow fever, poliomyelitis, shingles, hydrophobia, encephalitis, diarrhea in infants, epidemics of vomiting, inflammation of the liver, pneumonia and trachoma (granulated eyelids), to mention but a few. Although science is more successful in preventing these infections than in treating them, we may look forward to the time when cures will be available.

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## Officers Train For Penitentiary Work In Canada's New School

OTTAWA (CP)—A "new deal"—with the accent on rehabilitation rather than punishment—is coming for 3,500 prisoners in Canada's seven penitentiaries. The federal penitentiaries commission has initiated a policy of education rather than the old-fashioned rule of punishment for the crime.

As a start, 25 burly prison officers, schooled to dominate by

fear of authority, have temporarily discarded their prison dress and donned the garb of "students."

"And they are not doing badly," Maj. Gen. R. B. Gibson, penitentiaries commissioner, said today in an interview.

The "students"—veteran officers from the seven institutions—are absorbing authoritative teachings on the science of prisoner recovery.

At a school in the R.C.M.P. barracks at nearby Rockcliffe, they are being told that efficiency as officials does not depend on physical strength but on knowledge of what makes a criminal "tick."

Forerunners of the 1,100 officers to be trained at Rockcliffe and at a new school which may be formed at Regina for western penitentiary officers, the nucleus introductory class brings into being the recommendations of the Archambault commission, which 10 years ago called for the raising of the efficiency of Canadian penal officers.

The "khaki-clad" students take notes on psychiatry, psychology, the nature of crime and the reasons for the criminal. At the conclusion of a six-week course, they will take back new ideas in penology to pass along to fellow officers.

Prison officials are not, however, becoming soft. Prisoners can anticipate new treatment so they eventually can rejoin society as normal citizens, but there will be no "kid glove" and "motherly love" treatment for those who won't respond.

## Conciliation Board In Rail Wage Talks

MONTREAL (CP)—Appointment of Mr. Justice J. C. A. Cameron as chairman of a conciliation board to investigate a wage dispute between 17 railway brotherhoods and Canadian railroads was announced here today by Frank Hall, representing the brotherhoods.

Other members of the board, whose names had previously been announced, are M. M. Wright of Ottawa, representing the employees, and M. M. Porter of Calgary, representing the companies.

Some 122,000 workers are involved in the dispute, in which the employees seek a general wage increase of 35 cents an hour.

A building permit has been issued to B. A. Peden to build a five-room house at 15 Gorge Road, costing \$7,500.

## No Salaries For Teachers While Strike Goes On

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Willard E. Goslin, Minneapolis school superintendent, said all instructors would be removed from payrolls for the duration of the teachers' strike for wage demands, which entered its second day this morning.

Goslin said the payroll order would include 1,300 non-striking instructors as well as the 1,100 members of the Teachers' Federation (A.F.L.) who set up picket lines Tuesday. He had announced earlier no effort would be made to hold classes taught by non-striking.

Placarded are 92 schools whose 65,000 pupils are on an enforced vacation.

The strikers asking an increase in minimum annual salaries from \$2,000 to \$3,000, plus a raise in the ceiling from \$4,200 to \$6,000 for teachers with master's degrees.

## Falkland Islanders Told No Cause To Be Alarmed

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands (Reuter)—G. Miles Clifford, governor of the Falkland Islands, just back from visiting Antarctic territories, told the Falkland Islanders in a broadcast Tuesday "there is no cause whatever for alarm" regarding Chilean and Argentine claims to islands also claimed by Great Britain.

"The Argentines and Chileans have made common cause and ships of both countries have been making free use of our territorial waters," he said.

"Our own attitude is that we welcome and are ready to further the scientific activities of any nation, provided no infringement of British sovereignty is attempted or implied."

"Polar discovery and research have been characterized in the past by a spirit of international free masonry which we of all nations are most anxious to see maintained. But there is also the question of international good manners. One does not bore for water on one's neighbor land without asking his consent."

## Newspapermen Meet In Brussels

BRUSSELS (Reuter)—A code of conduct for newspapermen and newspapers, and a court of honor to judge complaints of false reports and distortion, were called for Tuesday by the executive committee of the International Organization of Journalists.

Thirteen countries were represented at the two-day committee meeting, which ended its work Tuesday night.

The resolution on a court of honor took note of a request from a conference of Slav journalists that the United Nations should be asked to declare war-mongering and attacks on the democratic countries as "crimes against humanity."

The meeting decided the International Organization of Journalists delegation to the United Nations-sponsored Geneva conference on the freedom of the press next month should be Archibald Kenyon of Great Britain, the organization's chairman; Jiri Jroněk of Czechoslovakia, the secretary-treasurer; a Soviet delegate and a United States delegate.

## Want Dominion To Pay All Old-Age Pensions

WINNIPEG (CP)—Health Minister Ivan Schultz told the Manitoba Legislature Tuesday the government would continue to press the federal government to assume full responsibility for old age pensions.

The health minister said the province took this stand because it felt this was the only means of uniformity of social security standards in Canada and for stabilization of provincial finance.

Mr. Schultz said the federal government should take over the entire cost of pensions, increase them a reasonable amount, abolish the means test and under no circumstances increase the proportion of pension payments—25 per cent—the province now has to pay.

He said he didn't feel the province should be liable because such would deny the basic principle of Dominion government responsibility. To increase the amount might delay and possibly defeat effective application of the principle on which all social security should be based.

## Cougar-Like Pumas, Thought Long Extinct In Eastern Canada, Seen

OTTAWA (CP)—Six slinking eastern pumas, remnants of a cat family believed extinct for nearly a century, have been tracked in the wilderness of New Brunswick bordering on the Bay of Fundy.

Dr. A. W. Banfield, resources department mammalogist, said Tuesday that discovery of the cougar species, last reported in the eastern half of North America more than 60 years ago, is "the most spectacular find in recent years."

The department had been aware of the find for more than a month, but kept mum, fearing activity by New Brunswick hunters.

First word of the find came Monday night from Washington, where N. Gabrielson, president of the Wild Life Management Institute, said it had "conclusive proof" that a remnant of the cougar species still roamed in New Brunswick.

The eastern puma's relative, the cougar, mountain lion, panther or long-tailed cat, is fairly common in the Rocky Mountains

In Canada and the United States, including the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island, but was thought exterminated in eastern Canada long before the turn of the century.

Unknown to many is the fact that the puma won't attack man, but plunders deer and small game for food. There have been no reports of attacks on livestock in the New Brunswick area. Because of low breeding potential, the panthers are not likely to increase substantially.

The Tisdale Association will hold a social evening Friday in the C.C.F. Hall. All former Tisdale people and friends are invited.

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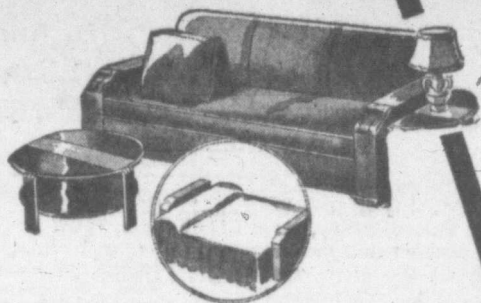
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## Parties Honor Newlyweds Prior To Departure

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker, who were married earlier this month, have been honored at a number of post-nuptial affairs since their return from a short honeymoon on the mainland. They leave Friday for Toronto where they will make their home. Mrs. R. T. Pendray, mother of the bride, entertained at a dinner party at her Mayfair Drive home for members of the immediate

family, together for the first time in several years. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Vancouver and their daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mercer and their children, Roy and Derek; Miss Lois Pendray, New York City, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Herbert Parker, Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Mercer also entertained at a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

## Farewell Tea For Mrs. P. H. Brown

Mrs. J. E. Moore, 2585 Dufferin Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon to honor Mrs. P. H. Brown, who plans to leave next month to make her home in Vancouver. Mrs. K. J. Davis pre-

sided at the tea table, which was centred with a pink lily set on a mirror surrounded by tulips. Mrs. W. Newcombe assisted the hostess in serving. Arrangements of plum blossoms and tulips decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Drury has returned to her Island Road home, following a month's visit in eastern Canada and in Boston.

Mrs. Edith Montgomery celebrated her 92nd birthday last Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Lack, 1632 Fort Street. Many friends called to offer congratulations.

Following an extended visit in the east, where she visited her youngest son at Halifax, Mrs. H. Tice Fisher has returned to her home on Bessborough Avenue, View Royal. While in the east she also spent some time in Burlington, Vermont, Boston and Montreal.

Mrs. J. M. Mills, who has spent the past five weeks visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. deM. Mellin, 2272 Woodlawn Crescent, has left again for Fort William where Lieut. Mills is stationed. Mrs. deM. Mellin accompanied her daughter to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Saskatchewan were honored at a dinner party given recently by Mrs. Mildred Fulton at Cooper's Grill. Preceding the dinner, cocktails were served in the lounge. Covers were laid for 16, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Neely, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mrs. Robert Carson arrived from Kamloops on the weekend to join her husband, R. H. Carson, Coalition member of the provincial government for Kamloops. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are staying at the Sussex Hotel.

Rear-Admiral E. Rolfe Mainmug, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainmug will cross to Vancouver Thursday for a brief visit. Rear-Admiral Mainmug will return to Esquimalt in a couple of days while Mrs. Mainmug remains in the mainland city over the weekend to attend the Crofton House School Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Members of the staff of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. were hostesses at the tea hour Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Claire Fulton, executive secretary, National Personal Counseling and Travelers' Aid. Other guests were representatives of various community agencies with which the travelers' aid and personal counseling department of the Y.W.C.A. co-operate. Miss C. Gardiner, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., presided at the tea table set in the lounge and centred with a bouquet of spring blossoms. Miss Aikenhead, personal counselor, received the guests, and members of the Y.W.C.A. staff assisted as servers. Miss Fulton, a visitor in the city, leaves Victoria on Thursday en route to her home in eastern Canada.

## Victoria Pianist Wed In Montreal



MRS. F. N. WILLIAMS

A quiet wedding solemnized in Montreal Feb. 2, is of great interest in Victoria, where the bride, the former Dorothy Helen Ockenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ockenden, 2138 Belmont Avenue, was well-known in musical circles.

The groom is Frederick Nelson Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Williams, Ormston, Quebec. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon heard the marriage vows in First Baptist Church.

A tailored suit of russet-brown, with brown accessories was worn by the bride, and her corsage bouquet was of orchids. Her attendant, Mrs. Dorothy Lebeau, formerly of London, England, now living in Montreal, wore a grey tailored suit with black accessories. Clifford Butler of Montreal attended the groom.

A small reception was held at Mount Royal Hotel following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now living at 1471 Fort Street, Apt. 12, Montreal.

The bride, who is at present continuing her studies in music under Bernard Naylor, conductor of the Montreal Little Symphony, has played with the symphony in Victoria under the direction of Alfred Prescott, and also with the Vancouver Symphony for a broadcast over CBR.

She was the first girl from Victoria to join the W.R.C.N.S., and at the end of the war was in command of W.R.C.N.S. at Cornwallis, holding the rank of Lt.-Cmdr. The groom was an officer with the R.C.A.F. during the war.

## Fernie Girl Wed In St. Luke's

At a candlelight wedding ceremony in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Feb. 10, Rev. F. Pike heard the marriage vows of Marie Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Potekal of Fernie, B.C., and Richard Boyman Howell, son of Mrs. R. Howell, Borden Road, Victoria, and the late Mr. Howell.

Given in marriage by Colin McKay, the bride wore a gown of heavy silk faille, with inserted ruching around the low round neckline, and also on the full skirt, which extended into a long train. Her fingertip veil was caught to a pleated halo head-dress trimmed with orange blossoms. A single strand of pearls was her only ornament, and she carried a colonial bouquet of carnations, freesia and roses.

She was attended by Miss Muriel Michaud, niece of the groom, who wore a gown of pale blue double net over taffeta, with matching mittens and head-dress of blue net. Her colonial bouquet was of deep red roses and white carnations, tied with deep red satin ribbon.

Donald Howell, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, where guests were received by Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Potekal, mother of the bride, who came from Fernie for the occasion. A two-tier cake surrounded by tulips and daffodils, centred the bride's table. A toast to the bride was proposed by Donald Howell.

For a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride wore a slate-blue dress-maker suit with black finger-tip coat and accessories en suite. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell are living at 1327 Arm Street, Victoria.

## Reception Marks Opening Of New Victoria Theatre

Leonard W. Brockington, C.M.G., R.C., LL.D., D.C.L., vice-president, and the directors and officers of Odeon Theatres of Canada Ltd. have invited a group of prominent citizens of Victoria and other parts of British Columbia, to attend the opening of their new theatre in this city Friday evening, followed by a reception in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel.

Among those who have received invitations are the Bishop of British Columbia and Mrs. Sexton, The Most Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria.

Hon. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., and Mrs. Pearkes, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew.

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Pretty Mme. L. Juemeneur, wife of the supervising engineer for the French collieries being built at Burrard Drydock Ltd., Vancouver, holds the traditional bottle of champagne with which she christened the French light-house tender Augustin Fresnel II during the launching ceremonies at Yarrow's Ltd. Tuesday afternoon.

## Club Calendar

Overseas Wives' Club, regular meeting, tonight at 7.30, Y.W.C.A.

Lodge Primrose No. 32 Daughters of England, Friday at 7.30, K. of P. Hall, followed by social.

Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, Friday, North Ward school auditorium, at 7.45.

Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, bingo party, Friday at 8, clubroom, Dunford Road. Good prizes; refreshments.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday at 2, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Mrs. E. Thorpe, hostess. Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., executive meeting, Friday at 2.30, headquarters, 1110 Government Street.

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### Children's Aid W.A. Plans Tea

Plans for a spring tea were discussed at the February meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society held Monday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A., with Mrs. Donald McAldie in the chair. There will be white elephant and apron stalls, and more details will be announced later.

The treasurer's statement was read by Mrs. C. F. Wharton, and Mrs. G. J. Alexander, for the purchasing committee, reported china, linen, had been bought for the receiving room. Mrs. G. Kirkendale Sr. gave a summary of the February meeting of the Local Council of Women and also of their recent convention.

A detailed account of the annual meeting of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society was presented by Mrs. McAldie who explained the need for continued effort of the W.A. due to the curtailed finances caused by the Community Chest not having reached its objective.

### Birthday Banquet

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238 has completed plans for its annual birthday banquet on March 5 at the Douglas Hotel at 6 o'clock. Members attending will notify convenor, Mrs. E. Richardson, G 4968 before March 2.

New Member—Mrs. R. Rowe was welcomed as a new member at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Elks, with president Amy Sauter in the chair. Next business meeting will be held March 2.

### Tactfulness, Not Commands, Brings Too-Timid Child Out Of His Shell

NEW YORK—"Mary, don't bury your nose in that book. Go outdoors and play the way your sister does."

How many times have you heard a mother deliver such commands in a well-intentioned but misguided effort to force her child to play?

Eva Lewis Smith, New York, consulting psychologist specializing in parent education, has been asked repeatedly what can be done to pry Mary away from her books, stop her daydreaming and make her behave like other children.

Unfortunately, parents who carefully provide for their offspring's physical development and intellectual training often overlook the equally important need to recognize individual differences in their children Miss Smith says.

Each child presents a different problem to his parents. One child may have an outgoing personality. He makes friends readily, needs no urging to run and romp with other children. Another child in the same family may be just the reverse. He prefers a big chair with a book, finds it hard to make friends, is apt to create an imaginary world for himself which is more real to him than the actual world.

The understanding mother is aware of temperamental differences between her children. She will want to help each one respect his individual nature and grow up to live with it. She will not compare one child with another in behavior or achievement. The timid child needs help in



First step in overcoming a timid child's shyness is to invite one youngster in to play. Refreshments and games help keep the party going, but mother should stay in the background.

learning to adjust to the everyday world. If your youngster presents this problem in temperament, don't criticize his love of books, or ridicule his imaginative fancies. Instead, make sure that he knows that you love and accept him just as he is.

At the same time, positive actions such as reading with him, inviting youngsters into your home to play, organizing picnics and hikes will gradually build up his interest in the world around him. Correspondingly, his imaginary world will take its proper perspective.

Here's a case in point. Mrs. A's six-year-old daughter Marcia was shy, fond of her books and slow to make friends. To help bring Marcia out of her shell, Mrs. A. first invited one child in to play. During the playtime,

Mrs. A. wisely stayed in the background but she was ready with refreshments and games to keep them happy and interested.

After Marcia became well acquainted with one child, more little guests were invited in to play. Meanwhile, Mrs. A. tactfully built up her daughter's security in the group by driving the neighborhood children to school in bad weather, taking them to the zoo and so forth.

Before long Marcia had lost much of her former timidity. She was able to meet the test of holding her own as guest in her friends' homes. In this way, a certain balance was achieved in Marcia's social development—a fact which will stand her in good stead throughout her adolescence when social timidity would become a still greater problem.

### W.M.S. Delegates Gather For Meeting

Registration of delegates from Nanaimo, Duncan, Sooke, Alberni and from the Greater Victoria district, opened the 34th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at 2 o'clock today in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. M. C. Fuller, president of the society, presided at the opening session, and Mrs. R. S. Stevens, Duncan, took the devotional period.

Appointment of resolutions and nominating committees was held, followed by reports of secretaries as follows: Recording secretary, Mrs. D. A. MacDonald; young women's secretary, Mrs. H. War-

ren; girls' organization secretary, Mrs. A. K. Young and Chinese work, Miss Gertrude Scott.

This evening the corresponding secretary's report will be given by Mrs. E. H. Dann, followed by greetings from St. Andrew's Church, the Presbytery of the B.C. Synod, and an address by John Davey, Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, Dominica, West Indies.

Sessions continue all day tomorrow.

### Clubwomen's News

Spring Tea—Mrs. W. McNally presided at the last regular meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute when plans were made for a spring tea and sale of work on April 21. A donation was voted to the Solarium Shower of Dimes campaign and it was reported two institute card parties had been held during the month. A letter of thanks was read from Great Wokingham Institute, England, to which food parcels had been sent. Members were asked to bring further gifts to the next meeting. Mrs. Stella Gummow was guest speaker and following her address a social hour was held, with Mesdames Harold Young, Bolster, Facey, Saunders and Miss Dale Sutherland as hostesses.

Hospital W.A.—At a meeting of the W.A. to King's Daughters' Hospital, held in the nurses home at Duncan, it was announced that the annual general meeting of the hospital is to be held in Duncan Friday. The W.A. will also send a representative to the regional meeting to be held in Nanaimo, March 3. Following a treasurer's report, given by Mrs. G. H. Savage, money was allocated to the library and to holders of stills, for the purchase of materials to make articles for the bazaar. It was decided to purchase eight pairs of blankets for the new children's ward, and the W.A. will also provide curtains and new drapes for two hospital rooms. Mrs. H. Marsh, convener of new sewing, reported 144 garments made during the month.

Mrs. S. R. Kirkham reported receipts from the sale of articles in the showcase amounted to \$17.65. Librarian reported many donations to the library. Miss M. S. Wynne presided at the meeting, and tea was served by Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster and Mrs. G. H. Savage.

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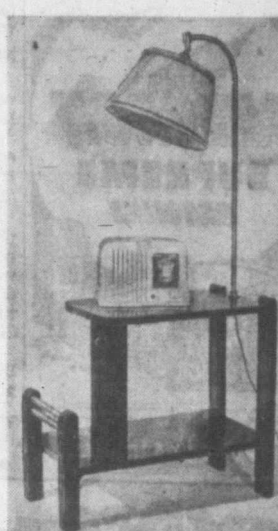
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| <b>ENGLISH FISH PASTE</b> BRAND'S, jar.....            | 15¢       |
| <b>NUGGET SHOE POLISH</b> All Colors.....              | 2 for 21¢ |
| <b>PORK AND BEANS</b> ROYAL CITY, 15-oz. tins.....     | 2 for 29¢ |
| <b>TOMATOES</b> BRENTWOOD, 28-oz. tin.....             | 22¢       |
| <b>PURE STRAWBERRY JAM</b> 2-lb. jar.....              | 55¢       |
| <b>PEAS</b> COLUMBIA, Choice, No. 5, 20-oz. tins.....  | 2 for 29¢ |
| <b>PICKLED ONIONS</b> 16-oz. jar.....                  | 29¢       |
| <b>WHEAT PUFFS</b> MELOGRAIN, 24-pint pkt.....         | 27¢       |
| <b>VEL WASHING POWDER</b> 1 large and 1 small pkt..... | 31¢       |
| <b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b> ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tins.....    | 2 for 35¢ |
| <b>PEACHES</b> ROYAL CITY, Halved, 20-oz. tin.....     | 25¢       |
| <b>SWEET PICKLE RELISH</b> 24-oz. jar.....             | 25¢       |
| <b>SOUR MIXED PICKLES</b> 24-oz. jar.....              | 20¢       |
| <b>SOCKEYE SALMON</b> Fancy, 1/2, tin.....             | 35¢       |

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| <b>LOIN CHOPS OR ROASTS</b> lb..... | 52¢ |
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| <b>LEGS OF PORK</b> lb.....         | 49¢ |

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| <b>SILVER LEAF Pure Lard</b> lb..... | 28¢ |
| <b>RENDERED Beef Fat</b> lb.....     | 23¢ |

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| <b>HEALTH SALTS</b> , 14-oz. tin.....                             | 49¢             |
| <b>IPANA TOOTH PASTE</b> , large, 6-oz. bottle.....               | 49¢             |
| <b>PURE GLYCERINE</b> , 6-oz. bottle.....                         | 35¢             |
| <b>SHAVING BOWL</b> , Yardley's.....                              | 1 <sup>25</sup> |
| <b>CHOCOLATE MALTED</b> , Energy Brand, 16-oz.....                | 29¢             |
| <b>BEEF, IRON AND WINE TONIC</b> , 16-oz.....                     | 69¢             |
| <b>ADHESIVE TAPE</b> , 1/2 inch by 5 yds.....                     | 20¢             |
| <b>VICKS VAPORUB</b> or VATERONOL.....                            | 43¢             |
| <b>ABSORBENT COTTON</b> , 3-lb. roll.....                         | 89¢             |
| <b>JERGENS LOTION</b> , \$1.00 size, with 25c Jar Cream Deal..... | 98¢             |
| <b>HOT WATER BOTTLES</b> .....                                    | 69¢             |
| <b>COUGH DROPS</b> Luden's, pkt.....                              | 5¢              |
| <b>A.S.A. HEADACHE TABLETS</b> , 100s.....                        | 19¢             |
| <b>CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK</b> , Borden's, 16-oz.....               | 44¢             |
| <b>COUGH MIXTURE</b> Buckley's.....                               | 40¢             |
| <b>NOXZEMA CREAM</b> , 25c size.....                              | 19¢             |
| <b>KREML HAIR TONIC</b> , bottle.....                             | 25¢             |
| <b>MAZDA LIGHT GLOBES</b> , 100 watt.....                         | 20¢             |
| <b>RAZOR BLADES</b> 25c pkt.....                                  | 19¢             |

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| <b>CALIFORNIA TABLE DATES</b> Cheaper Than Candy! lb..... | 30¢ |
| <b>PITTED DATES</b> For Cakes and Cookies, lb.....        | 25¢ |
| <b>TURKISH EATING FIGS</b> lb.....                        | 32¢ |

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| <b>SUNKIST ORANGES</b> 34-lb. crate.....                        | 3 doz 55¢ |
| <b>D'ANJOU EATING PEARS</b> .....                               | 3 doz 25¢ |
| <b>TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT</b> White-126s Sweet and Full of Juice..... | 6 for 21¢ |

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| <b>Cabbage</b> SOLID GREEN HEADS.....  | 2 lbs. 15¢ |
| <b>Carrots</b> WASHED.....             | 2 lbs. 17¢ |
| <b>Parsnips</b> WASHED.....            | 2 lbs. 17¢ |
| <b>Onions</b> No. 1 Cooking.....       | 2 lbs. 19¢ |
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## Exchange Conservation Bill Approved; Hongkong Information To Be Published

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's contentious exchange conservation bill won approval by a narrow margin in the Commons Tuesday and then members adopted a bill extending for three years the Farm Loans Improvement Act of 1944.

The exchange bill, first important piece of legislation passed since the session opened Dec. 5, barely skimmed over its last hurdle in the wake of concerted attacks which saw the opposition within eight votes of defeating the government.

That division, followed by another which the government won by 10 votes, came on a Progressive Conservative amendment which would have limited currency-saving import restrictions in the exchange bill to hard-currency—dollar—countries only, mainly the United States. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 104 to 96, and shortly afterward the bill, which now goes to the Senate, was adopted by a vote of 102 to 92.

### NO DISCRIMINATION

The three opposition parties voted, contending that as the legislation aimed to conserve dollars, it should limit imports only from hard-currency countries, not from the United Kingdom too.

Finance Minister Abbott replied that the government could not accept an amendment that would turn the bill from a non-discriminatory one into legislation mainly against the United States.

The Farm Loans Improvement Bill passed without division. Its passage came shortly before ad-

journalment and only a brief time was spent on renewed debate of a resolution preliminary to a bill giving effect to the excise tax announced when the exchange conservation bill was brought into effect Nov. 17.

### FARM LOANS

G. Belzile, member for Rimouski, Que., and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said that at last Dec. 31, some \$31,500,000 had been loaned to farmers under the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

Presenting figures requested by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, Mr. Belzile said the amount repaid was some \$15,500,000—about 49.1 per cent of the total loaned.

The amounts in the western provinces, with the number of loans in brackets were:

British Columbia, \$854,634 (1,063); Alberta, \$11,176,435 (14,600); Saskatchewan, \$10,438,919 (12,908); Manitoba, \$4,453,351 (5,916).

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that while there has been some "moderate recession" in cattle prices in Canada during the last two or three weeks, there has been "nothing comparable to the price reductions that have occurred in the United States, where cattle prices have declined as much as \$7 to \$8 a 100 pounds during the matter of a few weeks."

Prime Minister King told the House that evidence of the Royal Commission on Hongkong would be made public—with some parts paraphrased—and that he would again ask the British government for permission to table all documents relating to the unsuccessful defence of the British colony.

He said the government would not table a letter written in 1942 by Premier Drew of Ontario in which Mr. Drew took exception to the Royal Commission findings.

Mr. King agreed to renew his request to the United Kingdom government after former Air Minister C. G. Power had urged another attempt to have the British decision reviewed and "every available bit of evidence" produced.

Mr. Power said: "I will be most unhappy if every dispatch, every report and every item of evidence is not laid before the people of Canada."

"As one of those who was associated with the policy of Canadianization during the war I

## Wallace Could Ease Russian-U.S. Differences—Shaw

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—The Michigan Daily, in a copyrighted article, quoted George Bernard Shaw Tuesday as saying Henry Wallace is "the only (Presidential) candidate whose election would allay Russian suspicion of America."

The publication, daily newspaper at the University of Michigan, printed a letter from Shaw to William Chase of Ann Arbor, who has corresponded with Shaw on several occasions and recently submitted several questions to him.

One was: "Can Mr. Wallace (if elected) restore amicable relations between the United States and Russia without full support of Congress?"

Shaw replied: "Not unless Russia will let him, congress or no congress. But Mr. Wallace represents the peoples' votes of Russia and America as not wanting another war and those who imagine that Stalin wants one or could afford one are nitwits two centuries out of date."

The Irish playwright gave other typically Shavian replies to additional questions.

They included:

Q.—Can Mr. Wallace (if elected) with a liberal cabinet educate a conservative congress?

A.—If he is elected, he will have no time to educate anybody. The government of the U.S.A. is a whole-time job.

### Officials Promoted In C.N.R. Express

MONTREAL (CP)—Appointments to senior positions in the Canadian National Express were announced here today by F. N. Wiggins, general manager of the company. New general superintendent for the eastern district with headquarters in Montreal is to be Frederick M. Smith, former superintendent of the Atlantic division.

Clifford W. Smith of Montreal was named superintendent of air and foreign traffic with headquarters in Montreal. In the Atlantic division, R. A. Gordon has been appointed superintendent, and Neil McLellan, assistant superintendent, with headquarters in Moncton, N.B.

would think it would be of benefit to the people of Canada. . . that they should know and be able to judge for themselves as to whether or not Canadian troops should be placed under the orders of those who are not directly responsible to the people of Canada.

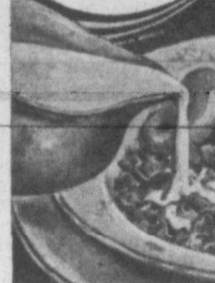
### HAD RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Power recalled that he was one of the men "primarily responsible" for the organization and dispatch of Canada's Hongkong force—the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Canada.

All of the 2,017 Canadians sent to Hongkong were killed or taken prisoner when the Japanese conquered the island colony on Christmas Day, 1941, less than three weeks after the Pacific war had started. Mr. Power's son, Lieut. Gavan Power of the Royal Rifles, was imprisoned.

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| Oats           | Quaker, 48-oz. pkg.              | 26c |
| Jam            | Empress Red Plum, 48-oz. tin     | 67c |
| Plums          | Monica Red Choice, 20-oz. tin    | 17c |
| Dreft          | Large pkg.                       | 29c |
| Raisins        | California Seedless, 15-oz. pkg. | 22c |
| Pumpkin        | Royal City Fancy, 28-oz. tin     | 15c |
| Beef Broth     | Aylmer, 10-oz. tin               | 12c |
| Meat Spread    | Paris Pate, 3-oz. tin            | 14c |
| Pork and Beans | Stokely's 15-oz. tin             | 15c |

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| Pears             | Harper House Choice, 20-oz. tin    | 34c       |
| Bleach            | Eureka, 26-oz. bottle              | 9c        |
| Apple Juice       | Sun Rype, 20-oz. tin               | 13c       |
| Lemon Juice       | 6-oz. tin                          | 2 for 13c |
| Chicken Soup      | Campbell's, with rice, 10-oz. tin  | 17c       |
| Vegetables        | Libby's Mixed, 20-oz. tin          | 20c       |
| Grape-Nuts Flakes | 7-oz. pkg. 2 pkgs. with Comic Book | 24c       |
| Vegetable Juice   | Aylmer Mixed, 20-oz. tin           | 18c       |
| Sonny Boy Cereal  | 32-oz. pkg.                        | 21c       |

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| ROLLED BEEF BRISKET   | Boneless lb. | 27c |
| SHOULDER ROAST LAMB   | lb.          | 39c |
| LEG O' PORK ROAST     | lb.          | 42c |

### SAUSAGE

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Coho, fresh frozen, piece lb. 37c

### LAMB

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| Oranges    | California, medium   | lb. 9c     |
| Grapefruit | Texas, white         | 2 lbs. 15c |

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| Salmon              | Tiger Coho, 8-oz. tin                 | 31c |
| Pickles             | Libby's Homemade Style, 16-oz. bottle | 32c |
| Edwards Coffee      | 16-oz. tin                            | 54c |
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biscuit cutter.  
Bake in hot oven  
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minutes. Makes  
twelve.



## Milk Board Will Probably Hold Hearings Here Week After Next

E. C. Carr, milk controller for British Columbia, will probably hold hearings in Victoria the second week in March on the application of producers to increase the price of milk.

In Vancouver Mr. Carr said today that he would open hearings there next Wednesday. This hearing, which may take several days, will open at 10 in the morning in the auditorium of the Medical Dental building.

It is the present intention of Mr. Carr, yet, however, to be confirmed, to come to Victoria immediately following the Vancouver hearing to hold a similar hearing here. Whether or not he will proceed with this plan will depend largely on the length of time the Vancouver hearing takes.

At the hearings all parties, including the public, will have an opportunity to present their views.

Decision to hold hearings was reached by the provincial cabinet last week after the application of farmers of Vancouver Island and the lower Fraser Valley to increase the producer price of milk had been debated at length by the provincial cabinet.

This application was opposed by the Fraser Valley co-operative producers, who produce 40 per cent of the milk sold fresh on the Vancouver market.

Before the government had decided to have the hearings, Mr. Carr had recommended that the retail price of milk be boosted by two cents per quart, bringing the price to 19 cents per quart for standard and 21 for special.

## Clever M.C. Features Club Sirocco Show

This week's bill at the popular Club Sirocco presents a clever M.C. in the person of Bill Bassington, a young man with a line of patter, tap routines and vocal numbers which has established him as a crowd-pleaser whenever he has appeared. Supporting him

is Irma Lawrence. Her stylings of popular South American tunes have won her a spot on the Q.B.C.'s Stars of Tomorrow program. Completing the floor show is a return engagement of Jack Patrick. His marimba stylings mark him as a real comer. These talented artists are presented by the management of the Club Sirocco in co-operation with Canuck Theatre and Art Productions.

## Must Reduce Services

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver community chest and council executives announced Tuesday night that failure to meet the 1947 Red Feather appeal objective of \$723,000 would mean cutting down services of the 50 agencies financed by the organization. "We have had to draw on our reserve funds until they are practically exhausted," said E. E. W. Rhodes, honorary treasurer.

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## Tim Buck To Give 3 Talks On Island

Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, will visit three up-island communities next month and attend the B.C.-Yukon Provincial convention of the party in Vancouver, March 13.

According to Nigel Morgan, provincial leader, the main business of the convention will be the working out of the party's electoral policy. Mr. Buck will give several addresses on the topic "A C.C.F. Government for Canada."

He is scheduled to speak in Nahaimo, March 10, Alberni, March 11, and Courtenay, March 16.

## Work Done By Research Council Outlined To Club

Industrial development with the aid of science was given as a key to prosperity by Dr. Robert H. Wright, department of physical chemistry of the B.C. Research Council, in an address Tuesday before the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

Stressing the need for Canadian industrialists to undertake their own research work, Dr. Wright declared: "For too long has research work been done somewhere else by someone else and paid for by someone else."

Research is not just a thing to be undertaken by governments, colleges and major industrial concerns, the speaker said. Small firms, if they are to keep up-to-date in providing the best kind of service at the least possible cost to themselves, also are in need of the improvements research can offer.

The realization of this has prompted some businessmen to join with others in the same line as themselves in sponsoring a "research association." Such an association provides for one group of researchers to deal with problems relative to the business of the joint sponsors. The scheme has proved of great value to laundries, it was noted.

Another result of the realization of the need for research has been the establishment of "research service companies" which simply conduct research work for their customers.

"In British Columbia the B.C. Research Council has been established by the government to assist industrialists and others in the province," Dr. Wright explained. The council through its four divisions—physics, chemical, engineering, and applied biological—studies and solves problems put to it and carries out general studies for the development of existing industries and the establishment of new ones.

Work done in investigating and solving individual problems is paid for by the inquirer and the result is kept confidential, Dr. Wright said. The service is provided at cost price.

"Some of the problems we solve cost the sponsors only about \$15, while others involving a very specialized study run as high as \$5,000," the speaker noted.

Work being undertaken by the council itself at the present time includes the study of seaweed with the idea of finding a practical use and hence the establishment of a new industry, and the study of native "soft" woods with a view to impregnating with plastics to replace imported hard woods.

## New Tally Gives Ash 1,592 Margin

A new tally of ballots cast in the Saanich provincial by-election Monday has raised the margin of Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition government candidate, over his nearest opponent, Colin Cameron, C.C.F., to 1,592, Robert Brydon, returning officer, reported today.

With the final count yet to be made, the returns of the election stand today as follows:

Arthur J. R. Ash, 5,808.  
Colin Cameron, 4,216.  
Maj. A. H. Jukes, Social Credit Independent, 668.  
Thomas Nixon, Independent Farm Labor, 207.  
W. R. Smith, Democratic Party of Canada, 43.

Mr. Brydon today will sort out absentee ballots, including those cast at the special poll for patients at the Veterans' Hospital.

The tally given above does not include one poll of the 82 held during the election. It will be counted at the final count which will be taken next month.

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| <b>CHEESE</b><br>PRIMOSE<br>Pkg. 21¢<br>HEINE "ST"<br>SAUCE<br>Bottle 27¢ | <b>EGGS (Fresh)</b><br>JUMBO,<br>dozen 49¢   | <b>Bran Flakes</b><br>POSTS<br>2 pks. 19¢   |
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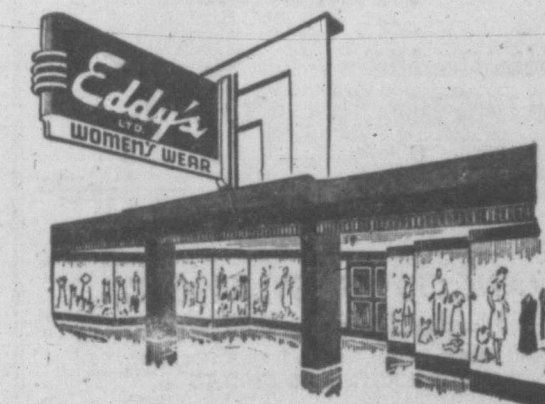
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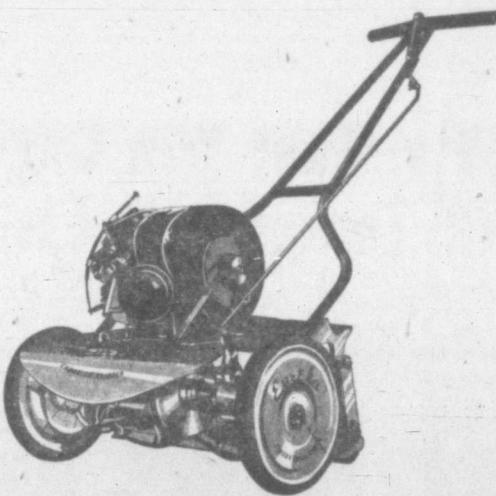
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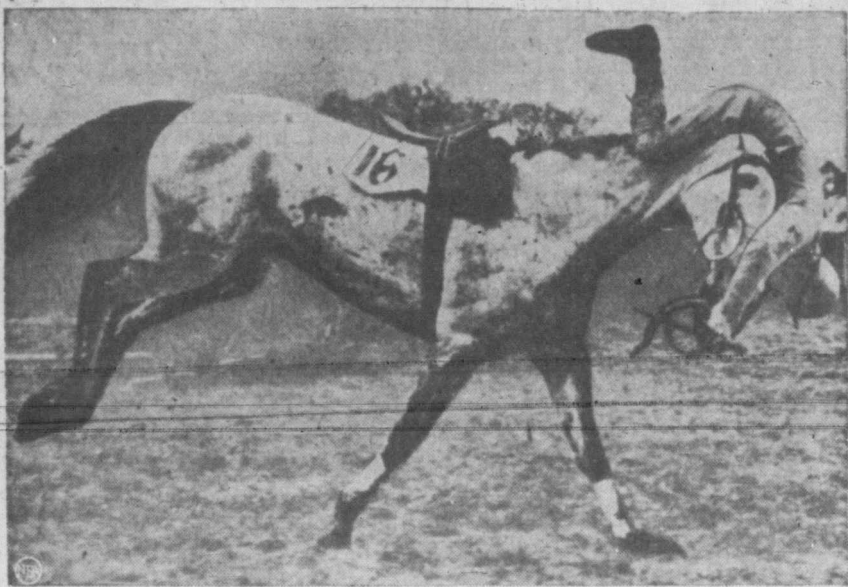
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By A Nose



Jockey R. Harrison isn't trying to talk to his mount, Tudor Lewis. He found himself in this precarious position after the first jump in the Lewis Handicap Steeplechase at Plimpton, England.

## Toronto Needs Win Over Boston Tonight

Without shouting about it, of course, the Toronto Maple Leafs had confidently figured that tonight's home game against the Boston Bruins will provide them with a victory and a two-point advantage over Detroit Red Wings. With the Wings and Leafs deadlocked for the league lead, and the schedule rapidly running out, the Leafs simply can't afford to lose to the Bruins.

The only other game tonight has New York Rangers entertaining the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks.

Apart from the deadlocked first-place teams, the Rangers and Boston are the league's chief duellists at the moment. Rangers in third place are a game ahead of the Bruins. If the ever-dangerous Hawks should whip the Rangers tonight, and the Bruins can trample the Leafs, then New York and Boston are going to be tied for third.

All of which would be bad news for Montreal Canadiens and Chicago, slipping over closer to the line which bars them from any mathematical possibility of entering the play-offs.

Canadiens are seven points behind the fourth and last play-off spot with only 11 games to go. Chicago is four points behind Montreal. Both tail-enders get their chance Saturday night, when Chicago is at Toronto and Canadiens entertain Detroit. And there are just four week-ends left before the schedule closes March 21.

### UMPIRE MEETING

Softball Umpires Association will hold its annual meeting at the Liberal headquarters, Sunday at 10.30. Interested parties are asked to attend. Election of officers will take place and statement of policy for the coming year decided upon.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORTS FAN ARE beginning to wonder if the National Hockey League clubs will ever return to overtime in league games. Extra playing time was eliminated during the war years, owing to the player shortage with the result the teams were somewhat reduced in reserve material and also to make sure clubs would keep train reservations with transportation problems so acute. To date the major hockey squads have wound up in 29 stalemates and the fans are naturally beginning to think of overtime. However, the customers will have to protest loud and long as there is not a single team in the N.H.L. in favor of a return to overtime.

SPORT IN VICTORIA lost one of its greatest supporters in the sudden death of Al McKinnon. A great athlete in his younger years McKinnon always retained his interest in sport. He was a familiar figure at soccer games, boxing matches and swimming events, all three of which he excelled at in his youth, but one would often come across him at other sports.

Any athletic event, even though it might only be youngsters performing, held McKinnon's interest. And there was nothing he liked better than to get together with some of his cronies and engage in a real talking bee on sport in the days when he was in his prime. McKinnon's smiling face will be missed mostly at the soccer games. He was a keen student of that game and nothing pleased him more than when the Victoria Coast League Club came up with a victory over visiting Vancouver eleven.

EVERY ONE OF the six clubs in the N.H.L. has one club that plays "cousin" to it in the matter of scoring goals. There is always one team that a club holds an edge over and will always score well against. Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs have enjoyed their greatest scoring successes against Chicago Black Hawks. Of their first 150 goals this season Detroit had fired 53 against the Hawks. Toronto fired no less than 44 of 135 into the Chicago net. Cousins to the Rangers are Montreal Canadiens. The Blue-shirts scored 30 out of 130 against the Flying Frenchmen.

BOSTON BRUINS are always pleased when they engage the Rangers. Their record against the New Yorkers was 34 out of 118 goals. Out of 101 goals scored by the Canadiens, 28 of them were potted against the Black Hawks. Although in last place in the league the Chicago Hawks are the third highest scoring team in the circuit. Hawks have been treated to a field day each time they clashed with Boston as they notched no fewer than 38 of 145 goals against the Bruins.

## Vancouver's Grid Plans Indefinite

VANCOUVER (CP) — Unless an extension of time is granted by league officials, Vancouver will not have an entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union this year.

J. J. King, who represented local interests at the W.I.F.U. conference in Calgary Jan. 24, said Tuesday he had been unable to raise the \$2,500 guarantee. Deadline for the bond was midnight Tuesday.

"I have wired league officials asking for an extension of time," said King. "If we could get it, we might be able to do something."

### THISTLES PRACTICE

Saanich Thistles football team will practice at Athletic Park Thursday night at 8.

## Aussies' Visit, Cup Games Feature Rugby Schedule

Following Saturday's English rugby game at Macdonald Park between Canadian Scottish and Victoria College senior squads will remain idle while the Crim-Tide takes over for three weeks. It was revealed in the revised schedule issued by secretary Arch Archbold yesterday.

Next week marks the visit of the Australian Wallabies to the city. The following Saturday, March 13, the Tide will travel to Vancouver for a match with Varsity Thunderbirds in the McKennie Cup series. On March 20 the Reps will again journey to the mainland, this time to play Vancouver Lions in the wind-up McKennie Cup game.

Victoria leads the race for the McKennie Cup, having captured two games without defeat. A victory over Varsity would give them the trophy.

Final league game of the second half will take place March 27 with Scottish meeting Bays. On the intermediate front Victoria College will play Oak Bay Wanderers at Macdonald Park Saturday and R.C.N. will meet J.B.A.A. at Colville Road. On March 13, Canadian Scottish will meet Victoria College.

## Table Tennis Teams Begin Round-Robin Playoffs Next Week

Playoffs in the form of a round-robin tournament between the first four teams will commence for clubs of the Victoria Table Tennis League next week following the close of the regular schedule of league games this week.

Victoria Bottle Exchange took league honors followed by Traders, Arrow Furniture and Aces.

Bottle Exchange defeated Robinson's Grocery this week, 32 to 18, while Traders trounced Rovers, 33 to 17. Aces turned back Foul Bay, 29 to 21, and Arrow Furniture and Macdonald Electric played to a 25 to 25 draw in other matches.

Results follow:  
Victoria Bottle Exchange—A. Wain, J. Davidson, S. B. Harrison 2 D. Southern, J. E. Goodwin 9.  
Robinson's Grocery—W. Robinson 3, R. Restell 2, T. Lowe 5, G. Clarke 4, D. Hayward.  
Traders—F. MacDonald 4, B. Wilm 4, S. Neal 16, C. Neal 16, E. Rodgers 3.  
Rovers—J. Payne 4, E. Reed 4, B. Canora 6, D. Podmore 1.  
Aces—J. Derry 5, E. Walker 4, R. Morris 9, B. MacGregor 7, J. Morris.  
Foul Bay—R. Payne 5, T. Harner 3, B. Reid 5, A. Connelley 2.  
Arrow Furniture—F. Wain 4, A. Neal 9, A. Miller 2, B. Pughill 5, A. Wain 2.  
Macdonald Electric—W. Browne-Cave 9, B. McKay 7, N. Craik 6, D. Whyte 3, O. King.

## Scottish Soccer Star With Winniepeg Club

WINNIPEG (CP) — Hugh Wales, former Scottish soccer internationalist with Motherwell, who came to this country a month ago, will play with Winnipeg Scottish in the city senior league this season, it was announced today.

Wales played with the Old Country first division club from 1929 to 1946 except for several years during the Second World War when he was a member of the armed forces. He said that soccer in Scotland is not yet back to its prewar level.

"All our young fellows were away fighting and it will take a little time to get back to normal. But it's getting better every season."

The right-half, who twice visited South Africa with the Motherwell team and who played against teams in Germany and France, was a member of Scottish international teams nine times.

## Fitness Key To Aussies Success

### Wallabies Have Great Spirit; Play Game For Game's Sake

Key to the success of any touring athletic team is a high degree of physical fitness and when the Australian Rugby Union team, the Wallabies, play here against the Crimson Tide March 6, local followers of the sport will see a fifteen that is as near perfect physical condition as it is possible to be.

If the Australians didn't have this high degree of fitness they would never have contemplated such a tour as they recently completed on the British Isles and the continent playing in all 35 matches.

Add to this the fact that the Australians are blessed with a

terrific team spirit and devotion to the game for the game's sake and you have the reason for the Wallabies successful tour during which time they won 29 matches losing only to Wales in international play.

Much the same type of player makes up the Wallaby team as is found here. There is no class distinction. The team consists of men from varied occupations and professions. Three of them are doctors. Several are civil servants. There are a number of students and four or five engineers. There is also a bank clerk.

In actual play the Wallabies

are more orthodox than their rivals from New Zealand. They use the interchangeable or attacking centre. Their forwards are robust and fast, the average weight being 201 pounds. They use close hand to hand passing amongst themselves and skilful cross dribbling to advantage.

Their backs are speedy and thrustful and particularly deadly on defence, while the fullback is used in attacks to a far greater extent than is customary in England. Play of the entire team is hard and clean.

Wallabies have arrived in Vancouver where they will play the Lions Saturday and Varsity

Thunderbirds Wednesday prior to arriving here March 5.

Rugby Union officials are going all out to make the game here an outstanding success. The grandstand will have two sections or reserved seats while the field will be roped off to give the largest possible crowd an opportunity of witnessing the game.

Special tickets have been made available to all schools in the Greater Victoria area while the advanced sale of reserved seats is reported to be brisk. It is reported, however, that there are still a large number of good seats available.

## Pep Knocks Out Cuban In 10th As Rain Pours Down

MIAMI (AP)—Cuban Humberto Sierra's effort to lift the world featherweight championship from Willie Pep was just water over the dam today.

Pep, probably the busiest and the best little man in the boxing business, retained his title last night when he knocked out Sierra in 22 seconds of the 10th round.

And the water, pouring down on 10,000 spectators in the Orange Bowl, probably will be remembered longer than the fight.

During the semifinal between Olle Tandberg of Sweden and Walter Hafer of Washington, won by Tandberg, the first of a series of showers fell. The rains continued right through the championship bout, reaching a moist climax just as Pep finally found the range with a series of devastating wallops that left Sierra flat on the canvas while Referee Jack Dempsey dispensed with the formality of a count.

### CUBAN OUTCLASSED

Although the lanky, 126-pound Cuban had gone 10 rounds with Pep in a non-title bout last summer, it was obvious from the start that he was no match for Pep. Willie, who weighed 125½, tested him in a strenuous first round, then virtually coasted until the ninth, jabbing, dodging, catching punches on his arms and using his right only on rare occasions when there was a clear shot.

Although the crowd of 10,000 fell far short of predictions, the gate receipts were estimated at \$75,000. This figure would be more than Pep ever drew before. His biggest previous figure was the \$71,000 gate when he won the title from Chalky Wright in 1942.

### SOCCER PRACTICE

Oak Bay senior and intermediate soccer squads will practice at Windsor Park tonight at 7.30.

## KV's Must Win Cage Tilt Tonight—Or Else

With their backs up against the wall it's do or die for Harold Turner's K.V.'s tonight in the third game of the senior A hoop finals at the High School gym at 9.

League champions, K.V.'s have dropped the opening two games of the best-of-five final to Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. team and must win or be relegated to the sidelines for the balance of the year.

In the opening games of the series the "Y" cagers completely dominated play winning the first tussle 50 to 42 and the second 71 to 53. If the association lads cop tonight's tilt they will qualify for the B.C. final against the mainland champion, the series to open in Vancouver March 12.

Main hope of the orangeshirts tonight is to get the lead. To date they have trailed throughout both contests except on two occasions, once in the first game when they led 1 to 0 and again in the second tilt when they went ahead 2 to 1.

Middle game on tonight's card should also be a thriller with Hank Rowe's classy Alcos, intermediate A champions, playing host to Duncan's Zenith Club in the first game of a total-point series for the lower island tilt. Second game is scheduled for Saturday at Duncan.

City junior girls final will be decided in the opening game at 7 when Bob Whyte's Hotshots clash with Wally Yeaman's Hepcats. Series is tied at one game each.

## Six-Day Bike Veterans Relive Old Days As Sport Returns To New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Six-day bike racing, a faded memory of prewar days, is making a comeback. When the riders start whirling around the wooden saucer Sunday night, the first New York marathon since 1939 will be under way.

Back in the gravy days, the pedal pushers packed them in Madison Square Garden, wasn't large enough for the big nights. Now the Garden can't bother to find room on its crowded schedule. The bikes have been shunted uptown to an armory at 158th street.

Chicago and Cleveland tried to revive the grind with moderate success last year. But the New York promotion is strictly a gamble.

In a crowded hotel suite some of the riders were talking about the "good old days." Jim Wal-

## N.H.L. Head Admits Player-Gambler Tie-Up

DETROIT (AP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League, here to investigate reports of player betting, said today he had found "strong circumstantial evidence of a player-gambler tie-up."

He added, however, that there was "no hint of a fix of any league game."

Campbell made the statement to reporters after an hour's conference with Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy, who previously associated two unnamed players in reported wagers through an ex-convict.

The N.H.L. president went into immediate conference with Toy upon his arrival from Montreal for his investigation.

Earlier Campbell called reports of a possible betting scandal in professional hockey "ridiculous." Toy said he would be "glad to turn over to league officials any information I have that would be useful in any investigation they care to make."

### MEETS ART ROSS

Campbell stopped in Toronto last night to confer with Art Ross, general manager and coach of the Bruins.

"We don't believe a word of it," asserted Ross, who said he had interviewed all his players.

"They have denied the charges 100 per cent," he said. "I believe every one of the boys."

In New York manager Frank Boucher of the Rangers called the report "fantastic" and said he had questioned his players individually with all of them denying any knowledge of any betting activities.

Toy said the hockey angle "is very incidental to our whole investigation of Tamer and his associates, which has been going on for some time."

Toy said that according to his information a telephone call came to Tamer here from a Boston player in Chicago reporting that two Bruins players were out of the line-up for a game with Chicago and that "it was very doubtful the Bruins could win."

Tamer used that information, Toy said, to place a phone call to a Ranger player in New York, suggesting that he place a bet on Chicago against the Bruins. There is no evidence, the police commissioner continued, that the Ranger player placed the bet. Actually the game involved was played last Wednesday in Chicago and was won by Boston 4 to 2.

Toy's statement made no refer-

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# North Shore To Play United Here Saturday

Visit of North Shore United Saturday for a Pacific Coast League match against Victoria United, a McGavin Cup tilt between Oak Bay and Esquimalt at Beacon Hill Park Saturday and the league championship final between Canadian Legion and Victoria West, Sunday, at Athletic Park make up the full schedule of senior soccer games here over the week-end. All matches start at 2.30.

North Shore dropped a 2 to 1 decision to St. Andrews last Saturday.

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urday as Vancouver City drubbed United, 2 to 1. Result leaves three teams tied for first place with United two points back of the mainland squads.

When the Reds appear here they will present to local fans one of the strongest attacking units in the Coast League. Frank Ambler will be at centre-forward with Dave Brown at inside left and Stewart on the wing. Trevor Harvey will start at inside right with J. McKay on the right flank.

Spencer, Gemmel and Smith will look after the intermediate line with Anderson and Cummings at fullback. Ian McKay will guard the net. Reid, Temoin, Catto and Laycock make up the reserve list.

### UNITED LINE-UP INDEFINITE

United's line-up will not be announced until following Thursday's practice session but it is reported that some of the injured players who missed the last two league games will be back in uniform for Saturday's match.

The McGavin Cup match will find Oak Bay and Esquimalt playing for the right to meet Canadian Legion in the final at a date to be announced later.

The Sunday game should rank as one of the best of the season as Legion and Wests are arch rivals of long standing. Wests copped first-half honors while the Vets captured the second-half title in a sudden-death playoff with Oak Bay.

## Vancouver's Hockey Win Streak Broken

Wild scoring was the vogue in the Coast Hockey League last night.

The Seattle Ironmen, northern division leaders, blasted Vancouver 7 to 2 in Vancouver to halt the Canucks' record breaking streak at 11 straight.

The Tacoma Rockets, second in the northern division, trounced the New Westminster Royals 7 to 2 at Tacoma.

In the southern division, the Oakland Oaks caught fire and plastered the San Diego Skyhawks 11 to 3 in Berkeley. Four of the Oaks—Stan Jones, Lewis Malini, Al Rittinger and Morrie Hamilton—scored two goals each.

Only at Fresno, where the Falcons defeated the southern division leading Los Angeles Monarchs, was the pattern broken. The Falcons edged out, 3 to 2, late in the third period.

## Six Players Sign With Seattle Club

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League today reported the signing of six players, two of whom had been listed as hold-outs.

The two are outfielder Lou Novikoff and third baseman Hills Layne, 1947 Coast League batting champion. Others signing are four pitchers: Herbert Karpel of the Newark club, John Thrush, Detroit rookie, and James Keating and Tom Reis, who played with the Rainiers last season.

## Talon Still Rates Solid Choice For \$100,000 Classic

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—The number of candidates for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday isn't determined yet, but the dappled iron grey from Argentina, Talon, remains the solid favorite.

There's a question-mark of mud around Talon, however, because the trainer Horatio Luro says his star router from the Pampas won't start if the strip comes up gooey.

Only two of the 10 renewals of the big handicap have been staged in off-going, so on that basis Talon can still be considered the choice of the 1 1/4-mile fixture.

Santa Anita still thinks around 20 will go postward, but most turf observers have scaled the line-up to 13 definite starters, plus a few of the "maybe" variety.

The definite list: Talon, On Trust, Double Jay, Miss Doreen, Shannon II, Olhaverly, Autocrat, Triplicate, Elpis, Class Day, Bridal Flower, Ambie In and Terry Bargello.

## Louis Tells Britons Retirement Definite

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis said Tuesday night he'll fight Jersey Joe Walcott in June, retire in July and then "get fat, I guess."

Gingerly chewing an apple, the champion reiterated to a large group of British newspaper men that his planned retirement is "definite."

One reporter asked the champion if he was running away from Walcott, the Camden, N.J., veteran who floored him twice before dropping a split decision last December.

"I've signed to fight him," Louis countered, "so who's running away?"

Before departing from the U.S., Louis warned Walcott if he didn't sign in two weeks he'd defend his title against somebody else. The champion is in England for a series of exhibitions.

## Canada's Flyers Win Before 16,000 Fans

PRAGUE (CP)—A tired Canadian Olympic championship team Tuesday night defeated Czechoslovakia's second best team 2 to 1, before a crowd of 16,000 persons.

Following a scoreless opening session, Frank Boucher, centre-forward of the R.C.A.F. Flyers, got the opening goal near the mid-way mark of the second period, defenceman Jaroslav Svarc of the Czech team tallied to tie up the game.

Ab Rengud scored the last goal of the game after taking a relay from Boucher.

## Gretchen Fraser To Quit Competition

OSLO (AP)—Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, U.S. Olympic team gold medalist, says she is through with competitive skiing.

Gretchen, visiting her mother's family in Brammen, 65 miles southwest of Oslo, told Norwegian correspondents that "at 29 I think it's too exhaustive to be training and traveling around all through the winter."

"Moreover, I have a husband whom I haven't seen for three months and in the future I prefer living a family life," she said.

## Hockey Standings

|          | W. | L. | T. | P.  | A.  | Pts. |
|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Toronto  | 20 | 11 | 13 | 130 | 120 | 63   |
| Detroit  | 27 | 14 | 8  | 160 | 119 | 63   |
| Rangers  | 18 | 18 | 12 | 147 | 156 | 48   |
| Montreal | 18 | 21 | 10 | 132 | 139 | 48   |
| Chicago  | 15 | 25 | 9  | 111 | 143 | 29   |
| Chicago  | 15 | 29 | 5  | 131 | 183 | 26   |

### TIDES

| Feb. | h.m. | h.m. | h.m. | h.m. | h.m. | h.m. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 24   | 4:58 | 8:01 | 8:23 | 7:13 | 3:21 | 9:01 |
| 25   | 4:59 | 8:01 | 8:17 | 6:41 | 3:23 | 8:51 |
| 26   | 4:41 | 8:01 | 8:06 | 5:51 | 3:39 | 8:22 |
| 27   | 4:07 | 8:01 | 8:04 | 4:58 | 3:45 | 7:25 |
| 28   | 3:36 | 8:01 | 8:02 | 4:11 | 3:50 | 6:22 |
| 29   | 4:08 | 8:01 | 8:03 | 3:40 | 3:54 | 6:46 |

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
Feb. 26—Rises 7:03; sets 17:51.

## Rimstad Leading Scorer In Prairie Hockey Circuit

CALGARY (CP)—An unofficial tabulation of Western Canada Senior Hockey League statistics shows Morey Rimstad of Edmonton Flyers leading the pack with 74 points—30 goals and 44 assists.

In second place is A. B. McDougall of Regina Caps, with 70 points—34 goals and 36 assists. Bill Kyle, also of Regina, is a point behind McDougall with 69. Steve Latoski of Lethbridge, has 65, and Grant Hall, another Leaf, 62.

Pug Young of Edmonton still is the league's bad man. He has served 99 minutes in the penalty box.

| Leaders follow:     | G. | A. | P. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Rimstad, Edmonton   | 30 | 44 | 74 |
| McDougall, Regina   | 34 | 36 | 70 |
| Bill Kyle, Regina   | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| Latoski, Lethbridge | 19 | 47 | 66 |
| Wesley, Lethbridge  | 19 | 45 | 64 |
| McDonald, Calgary   | 19 | 45 | 64 |
| Hall, Lethbridge    | 24 | 37 | 61 |
| Rever, Saskatoon    | 24 | 31 | 55 |
| Maher, Edmonton     | 23 | 30 | 53 |
| Clovechek, Edmonton | 21 | 27 | 48 |

## Plans Readied For Annual Canadian Legion Road Race

Plans are well under way for the Canadian Legion road race on Good Friday, March 26, chairman Bill Pynn of the committee in charge announced today.

Junior and intermediate races will be over the same course as last year with the juniors to run one mile and the intermediates two and one-half miles.

Senior race, however, will be 10 miles this year, the route of which will be announced at a later date.

Inquiries have been received from University of British Columbia and the Royal Canadian Navy, Pynn said and many entries are expected from local high schools and the Y.M.C.A. as well as from Vancouver clubs.

Members of the committee include Archie McKinnon, Art Kinney and Lou McCorkill. One additional member will be appointed.

## Pro Cage League Sets Up Playoff For Coast Honors

SEATTLE (AP)—Officials of the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League Tuesday announced plans for a championship playoff as well as a revised win-and-go schedule for March.

Under playoff plans made at a meeting here, the winners of the first and second half of the season's play will qualify for the championship series. A possible third team may get into the playoff in round robin games between the five clubs.

Second round play ends March 16 and the round robin will follow immediately. Seattle's Athletics, first half winner, have already qualified for the championship playoff. Should a third team win the round robin, the three teams will draw to decide which gets a bye in the championship series. A two-out-of-three series will be played, the winner playing the bye team for the championship.

Both finalists in the championship series will be sent to the world's championship tournament at Chicago in April.

## O. Jowett Captures Chess Tourney Title

O. Jowett has won the B section championship of the city chess tournament with D. McDonald as runner up. Jowett won nine matches, lost none and drew two while McDonald won nine, lost one and drew one.

In A section C. D. H. Moore has one more match to play and a victory will give him the title.

Results follow:  
L. Rosanta 1 G. Jones 0; C. D. H. Moore 1 J. Givrin 0; J. Hoon 1 F. Peniston 0; H. Perry 1 R. W. Plant 0; A. H. Stuart 1 Capt. J. Lee 0; J. H. Lee 1 J. Marshall 0.  
Games to be played Friday follow: J. Hoon vs. A. H. Stuart; C. D. H. Moore vs. L. Rosanta; F. W. Plant vs. F. Peniston; A. G. Moody vs. J. Givrin; J. Marshall vs. F. Hoon; J. H. Lee vs. H. Perry; G. Jones vs. Capt. J. Lee; H. Perry, bye.

## Cycle Club To Meet Tomorrow Night

In an effort to bring back cycling to the prominence it once held in sport in the city, the Victoria Cycle Club has called its first meeting, since before the war, at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night at 8.

Plans of the club are to renew the road races that proved extremely popular here in the past. A good turnout of all cycling enthusiasts especially the younger set is requested by Ernie Wilson, one of the members of the re-organizing committee.

Election of officers will take place.

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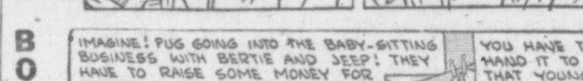
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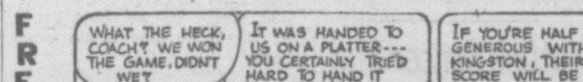
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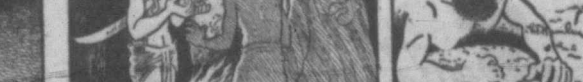
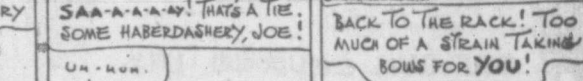
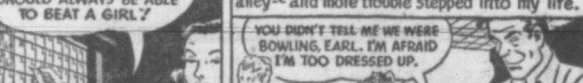
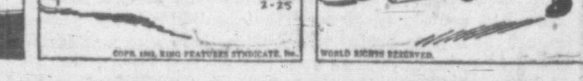
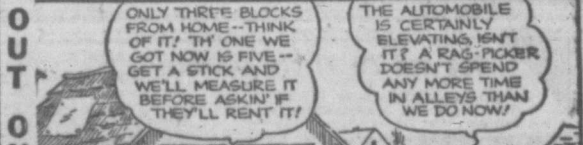
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## Schubert Singers Add To Popularity At 105th Concert

An enjoyable and well selected program presented by the Schubert Club and guest artists, Grace Adams and Pierre Timp, on Tuesday night marked the 25th season of activity and 105th concert for one of Victoria's most popular choral groups. As conductor and founder of the club, Frederic King has brought his natural gifts, his experience and his enthusiasm to the fashioning of a group of sweet singers; a pliant instrument that responds well to his sympathetic readings of the scores.

A ladies' chorus has some special properties, possibilities and limitations and Mr. King chooses well for them. The concert opened with a Schubert group that was appealing. They achieved a good flowing line in "Whither" and a delicate, naive charm in "The Wild Rose." There was some neat phrasing in the Mozart "Alleluia," but especially successful in this group was the beautiful psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" set to an arrangement of an old melody known as "Brother James' Air." The legato singing of this number, the mood of quiet, calm reverence, was one of the achievements of the evening.

**EFFECTIVE AND APPEALING**  
"I Heard a Forest Praying" revealed the choir's outstanding ability to sing soft passages without loss of tonal quality. In the negro spirituals, "Deep River" and "Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass," the moods contrasted and were well conveyed and sustained. The blend was especially pleasing in these numbers. Also most effective and appealingly sung, was "Songs My Mother Taught Me."

The soloists gave great pleasure. Grace Adams' rich, powerful soprano was heard to excellent advantage in "My Friend" by Malotte, Michael Head's "Ships of Arcady" and Sanderson's "Break O' Day." Pierre Timp, who, besides a fine baritone, possesses the ability to characterize his songs, gave two groups, most striking being "Yarmouth Fair" by Warlock, "My Song Is Of The Sturdy North" by Edward German and Hageman's "The Night has a Thousand Eyes."

A feature of the program and one that was thoroughly enjoyed, was the blending of the two guest artists in three duets: "Come to the Fair," "To a Miniature" and "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise."

Accompanists were Grace Timp and Dorothy Gough.

## Judge Dismisses Bigamy Charge

Robert Thomas Settle, charged with bigamy, was acquitted by Judge H. H. Shandley following a trial in County Court. Settle was accused of unlawfully marrying Dagmar Fouty at Pasco, Wash., May 5, 1947. George F. Gregory was counsel for Settle.

**TO PAINT SCHOOLHOUSE**  
Board of directors of the Old Craigflower Schoolhouse met Monday at the home of the chairman, W. J. V. Church. The 11 members present represented the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, and the Native Sons of B.C., Post No. 1. R. H. Hiscok, chairman of the building and grounds committee, reported that the old schoolhouse needed painting. It was decided to raise the necessary money as soon as possible and to this end a games night will be held March 23 in the Diggon-Hibben Hall, Langley Street.

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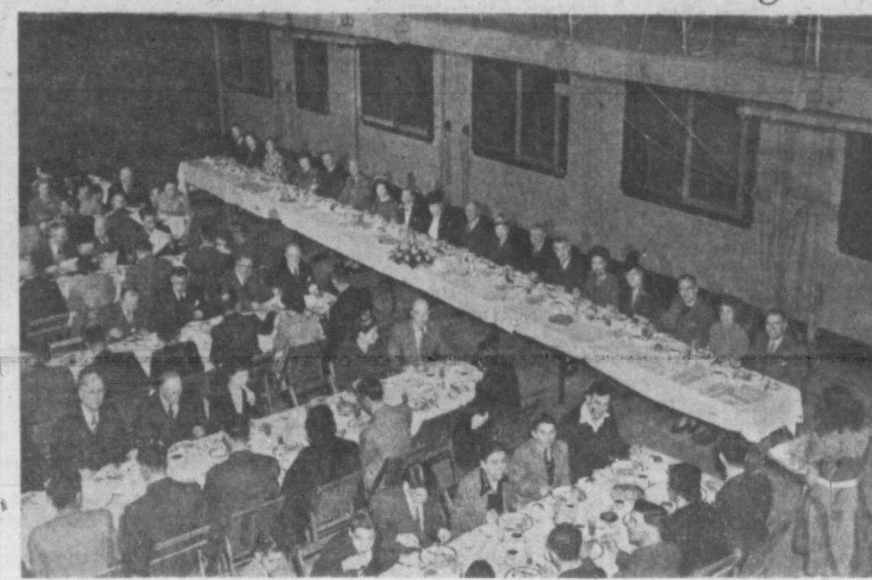
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## Stress Need Of Modern Y.M.C.A. Building



Seated, left to right, at the head table in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium: D. G. Decker, secretary of the Community Chest; Mrs. Decker, Miss Christine Gardiner, general secretary, Y.W.C.A.; Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Y.W.C.A.; Dean Spencer Elliott, H. B. Witter, Mrs. P. E. George, Mayor Percy George, Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, E. G. Rowebottom, president of Y.M.C.A. board of directors; Mrs. J. V. Johnson, J. V. Johnson, vice-president of the Y.M.C.A.; Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education; Mrs. Walter Walker, past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod, Mrs. Arnold Ramer and Arnold Ramer, general secretary, Y.M.C.A.

"The present building and facilities of the Y.M.C.A. are no longer adequate to meet demands made upon it," E. G. Rowebottom, president of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors, said in an address to members of the "Y" at the annual dinner meeting of the association in the gymnasium Tuesday night.

Need for a new modern Y.M.C.A. becomes more evident every day for as the city of Victoria has grown so has the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Rowebottom added.

First steps toward providing a new building were taken in 1947. The site has been selected and sketch plans and perspective drawings have been made, he said.

## Groundhog Holds Lead In Contest With Weatherman

The battle between the Vancouver weathermen and Oscar, the groundhog, for the honor of being proclaimed Victoria's best weather prophet has now entered the second half and the latest tabulation shows Oscar leading by a considerable margin.

First shot in the battle was fired by Oscar on Feb. 2, when he announced to his followers winter weather would remain for six more weeks. Slightly ruffled by this prediction which came in direct opposition to his own, the Vancouver weatherman at the Dominion Meteorological Station called Oscar's prediction bluff and forecast fine weather.

Feb. 2 was a nice day with the temperature reaching the 50-degree mark at one point, but Feb. 3 suffered greatly from the war between the two factions. It snowed in the morning, cleared by noon, the sun shone and then it snowed again.

During the first two weeks, the battle was kept more or less even. Oscar brought forth snow on a number of days and the weatherman managed to come forth with a few hours of sunshine.

Last week, however, Oscar changed his tactics and the change seemed to throw the weatherman off his guard. The groundhog brought forth rain which flooded basements, overflowed rivers and creeks and inundated property. One day's rainfall alone totaled 1.22 inch.

Citizens seem agreed that the past three weeks has been "winter weather."

It is understood, however, the weatherman has spent extra hours with his charts and instruments during the past few days and is dreaming up a new offensive campaign which will give him supremacy during the remaining weeks of the contest.

**Victorian Elected To R.A.I.C. Council**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Election of representatives to the 1948 council of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada took up most of the time of delegates attending today's early session of the R.A.I.C.'s annual assembly.

Thirty-one persons were chosen to the council.

Western members chosen were:  
Manitoba — H. H. G. Moody, Professor J. A. Russell, Eric Thrift, all of Winnipeg.  
Saskatchewan — W. G. Van Egmond, J. C. Webster, both of Regina.  
Alberta — G. K. Wynn, P. L. Rule, both of Edmonton.  
British Columbia — J. S. Porter, J. F. Watson, both of Vancouver; Henry Whitaker, Victoria.

He paid tribute to the work of the many Y.M.C.A. committees and to the staff and expressed his personal thanks to members of the board of directors for their co-operation and support and to the ladies' auxiliary for their faithful and efficient service.

Reports of "Y" groups and organizations were presented to the meeting in the form of a musical cavalcade. Outstanding members of the various groups, both athletic and social, read reports of the past season's activities and presented plans for the future.

The cavalcade, entitled "Youth on Parade," was written and produced by Hamilton Hyll.

Mayor Percy George addressed the meeting briefly and spoke of the high esteem in which the citizens of the city held the Y.M.C.A.

J. V. Johnson, Dennis Humphries and Bob Morrison were praised for the great increase in "Y" membership during the year. It was anticipated that revenue from memberships would be \$5,040 but actual membership revenue as shown in the report was \$9,674.

Continuing rising costs of labor and material, emergency expenditures and the great increase in "Y" activities in all departments made expenditures higher than was anticipated and as a result the auditor's report showed an operating deficit of \$16,870 and a net deficit of \$3,370.

**Mrs. Harry Briggs Dies In Hospital**  
Mrs. Jean C. Briggs, a resident of E.C. for 37 years and active in social and musical circles in Victoria and Vancouver, has died at Royal Jubilee Hospital, it was reported today.

Mrs. Briggs was born in Cumberland, Maryland, U.S.A., in 1881 and came to this coast at an early age. During World War II she took a part in the work of Hostess Club which was formed for the entertainment of servicemen.

She is the widow of the late Harry C. Briggs, whose father was with the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Her brother, W. C. McAlpin is in charge of timber cruising for the E. & N. Railway lands department.

She also leaves five nephews and five nieces.

The funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral chapel at 1:30 Thursday afternoon after which Mrs. Briggs' body will be taken to Royal Oak Burial Park to be placed beside that of her husband.

Funeralbearers for the funeral will be Charles E. Brown, H. A. Hummer, J. C. Thow, W. F. Kennedy, Col. F. G. Hood and T. A. Rickard. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. C. Denton Holmes, Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, W. C. Moresby, C. Wurtele, Dr. W. T. Barrett, A. H. Pooley, W. B. Lannigan and Frank Higgins.

The Victoria Motorcycle Club has written the City Council asking that the traffic buttons be removed from city streets, as they are particularly hazardous to cyclists and motorists.

## Immigration Will Safeguard Canada, Says Senator Here

A sensible immigration plan will safeguard Canada against depression, according to Senator Norman McLeod Paterson, who is in Victoria on a brief trip from Ottawa.

The senator would like to see immigrants from Europe and the United Kingdom pouring into Canada at the rate of about 500,000 a year for several years. He thinks Canada should seek the best from Europe and not confine the plan to immigration from the British Isles.

These immigrants, he thinks, should be distributed generally throughout the Dominion wherever the country's natural resources are most prolific.

"We have either got to help Europe raise her standard of living or lower our own," Senator Paterson said. "There is too big a discrepancy to last." An extensive immigration plan such as he suggests would relieve Europe of some of her hungry and allow Canada to produce more goods. The additional goods could be disposed of readily, and some credit arrangement could be made if necessary, he said.

The senator was summoned to the Senate on Feb. 9, 1940, following an active business life. Among his business interests is the Paterson Steamships Ltd., owners of a large number of lake freighters, of which he is president. He is also a grain merchant and elevator owner, and has interests in several other businesses.

Senator Paterson started his career as a junior with the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Co. in 1897. He acted as telegraph operator, private secretary, chief clerk and purchasing agent for the Great Northern Railway Co. of Canada, whose interests were acquired by the Canadian National Railways.

In January, 1903, he left this service to go into the grain business with his father.

## Chinchilla Show Draws 40 Entries

About 40 chinchillas have been entered in the first chinchilla exhibition of the Vancouver Island Branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders' Association of Canada to be held Thursday in the Crystal Garden. The show will be open to the general public from 3 to 10.

This year's show will be non-competitive, but officials of the branch say the shows will be staged annually and future exhibitions will be of a competitive nature.

J. J. Sims, branch president, reports the main purpose of this year's show is to acquaint the public with the chinchilla and to clear up many misunderstandings which now prevail with regard to the animals.

Six property owners on Douglas Street have petitioned the City Council for construction of sidewalks between Topaz Avenue and Summit Street on Douglas Street, to be done under a local improvement plan.

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Boost; Meet Union March 4Representatives of the Victoria  
City Police Federal Union, Local  
251, after hearing Mayor Percy  
George paint a sad financial pic-  
ture of what he thought would be  
the state of things this year for  
the city, got a refusal from the  
police commission Tuesday to  
their application for salary  
increases which would raise the  
pay total by about \$43,000.Mayor George said that he and  
his colleagues had inquired from  
the comptroller as to the city's  
finances for the ensuing year and  
given much study to union sub-  
missions and its effects upon the  
city's finances in 1948."Indications, as we see them,  
are that the burden of taxation on  
the taxpayers would become too  
great and thereby react to their  
own insecurity... therefore, we  
feel, it is impossible to grant your  
requests," the brief presented to  
the delegation read.The brief also noted that under  
the provisions of the existing  
agreement, it was necessary that  
both parties agree before the  
agreement may be opened for  
revision in a general way. "The  
board does not agree to this."

## TO MEET MARCH 4

However, the commission  
agreed that under Clause 12 of  
the same agreement the board  
recognized the right of the union  
to meet on the question of  
salaries and noted "notwithstandinging the position in which we find  
ourselves, the board will be  
pleased to meet your representa-  
tives and discuss the whole  
matter." By mutual agreement  
March 4 was set for the parley.Owing to increased costs to  
the city in many directions, the  
mayor said he had figured the  
city would have to go without  
roughly \$335,000 in 1948 "or put  
it on the tax roll." This did not  
include any wage demands by  
city employees."If we granted all increased in  
wages sought by all city depart-  
ments it would cost us about  
\$200,000," he said.Mayor George showed figures  
that told of the rise in cost of  
operating the department from  
1944 to what is estimated for  
this year—from \$130,985 plus  
\$12,300 in cost-of-living bonuses  
to an estimated \$48 expenditure  
of \$312,719, which figured sal-  
aries at the present rate.Union representatives were  
Sgt. Walter Andrews, president,  
Constables Norm Bouchard and  
Norman Galbraith and Detec-  
tives John Lund and Alex  
Briggs."The city's chief magistrate  
urged the union delegates not to  
press for more money. Police  
personnel, he said, had consid-  
erably bettered their position  
through the union and he sug-  
gested they now try and main-  
tain it."

## MAIN AIM 40-HOUR WEEK

Spokesman Sgt. Andrews for  
the union told the commission  
that the main aim of the union  
was to secure a 40-hour work  
week. "We are willing to give  
and take on the question of  
more money provided the re-  
duced work week is granted," he  
said.He learned from the mayor  
that the \$43,000 increase involved  
would amount to one mill or  
about \$5 from each of the 9,000  
taxpayers.Sgt. Andrews stressed that 85  
to 95 per cent of the personnel  
of the department were out of  
the services and were trying to  
buy their own homes and raise  
families. "They are having a  
tough time to make ends meet  
... and I feel that something in  
the way of a raise will have to  
take place." It would result in  
a happier and more efficient  
force.The sergeant reported Toronto  
police had a 40-hour week and  
that Vancouver men were now  
seeking the same. If the 40-  
hour week was granted the cost  
would only be \$18,900.Mayor George agreed that  
police and firemen were the only  
city branches not enjoying a 40-  
hour week.Constable Bouchard noted  
there were some points in the  
agreement which did not entail  
expense, such as three weeks  
vacation after 10 years' service.  
This was considered a point well-  
taken."You know if we give you your  
demands we would have to give2 Murders And Armed Hold-Ups  
Feature City's 1947 CrimeTwo murders, armed robberies  
by drug addicts and juveniles, in-  
creased thefts, acts of obtaining  
money by false pretences, forgery  
and assault, featured the crime  
news in Victoria during 1947,  
according to the annual report  
from the chief constable's office  
presented at the meeting of the  
police commission Tuesday after-  
noon.The two murders were the  
killing of Chinese peddler Yuen  
Hing on Feb. 19—the responsible  
party never apprehended—and  
the throat-slashing of William A.  
Davis on Oct. 9. Edith Ethelne  
Davis was committed as a mental  
patient to Escondale in connec-  
tion with the Davis murder.Two persons, Nick Clark and  
Allan Filke, were sentenced to  
stiff prison terms in connection  
with the hold-up with violence of  
William Clark in the McGill and  
Orme Dispensary in the Seallard  
Building and the armed holdups  
of Constable G. Harvey of the  
Esquimalt Police and the Gorge  
Pharmacy, a series of events that  
took place Oct. 25. Four juveniles  
were dealt with in court for the  
armed hold-ups of people in  
stores.There were 234 automobiles  
stolen. All were recovered.  
Worthless cheques passed and  
false pretences acts secured cul-  
prits \$1,739 worth of goods and  
cash, compared with \$1,450 the  
year before.Stolen property value totaled  
\$79,315, compared with \$45,025 in  
1946. Value of property lost was  
\$26,592, a little over \$7,000 more  
than the year before. Stolen  
property recovered was valued at  
\$48,791, a better recovery per-  
centage than in 1946 when the  
recovered total was \$21,401, the  
detective office receiving praise  
for its work in this connection.Persons' fingerprinted num-  
bered 130, of whom 43 had pre-  
vious records.  
The Police Department was  
called on to handle 17,374 reports  
demanding their attention during  
that year. There were 21 inquests  
and 92 inquiries. Twenty people  
were escorted to Escondale, 10  
more than the year previous.

## MERCHANTS LAX

During the year 578 vacant  
and unoccupied houses were  
supervised by men of the depart-  
ment. Laxity on the part of  
merchants resulted in 545  
business premises found insecure  
by policemen on the beat; this  
practice regarded by police as an  
invitation to trouble.In the juvenile department, 82  
persons were brought before  
juvenile court, compared with 93  
the year before. Twenty-eight  
of the number were resident out-  
side the city. Four were adults  
—three charged with contributing  
to juvenile delinquency and one  
with indecent assault. Forty ofreceiving set. Asked to feed and  
look after prisoners is \$3,500,  
same as the year previous.  
While the department over-  
spent its estimate on 13 matters  
for a total of \$20,059, it un-  
der-spent in seven other instances  
for a saving of \$5,319.  
There is no estimate of what  
revenue court fines will net. Es-  
timates also call for money for  
filling cabinets, two typewriters,  
four sirens to replace worn out  
ones, air-compressor for tires,  
three or four 16 m.m. films for  
traffic safety education.The acting chief was authorized  
to contact Newton Smith, super-  
visor of the Civic Service organi-  
zation, on the matter of hiring  
two suitable men for the  
stenography jobs—men who  
would get salaries between \$85  
or \$90 a month and yet be qual-  
ified a few years later to join the  
force.The following were confirmed  
in their ranks: Detectives Lund  
and Alex Briggs; Sergeants P.  
Atkinson, S. Dunnell, S. Holmes,  
C. Webb and W. Andrews.  
Constables Edward Hamer and  
Richard Ward were judged to  
have passed their probation  
periods and were placed on the  
third-class constable list.Police Estimates Hit Record  
High; 1948 Figure Up \$95,000Including a construction pro-  
posal costing \$60,000 to extend  
and improve the Fisgard Street  
station building, a tentative es-  
timate of \$312,719 for 1948 ex-  
penditures—about \$95,500 more  
than was estimated in 1947—was  
submitted to the Victoria Police  
Commission at its meeting Tues-  
day afternoon.The board, presided over by  
Mayor Percy E. George, chair-  
man, was supplied with copies of  
the estimates' draft for study.  
Members (the other two are  
Commissioners B. J. Gadsden  
and James Neely) will meet in the  
near future to make any adjust-  
ments they decide on before the  
list is forwarded to the City  
Council.The additions planned for the  
station are for the purpose of  
easing cramped conditions in the  
executive quarters and to enable  
the carrying out of functions of  
the department more efficiently.  
The building program will be  
in line with the rough plan pre-  
sented earlier to the commission.It is noted from the report that  
departmental expenditures last  
year were estimated at \$218,270,  
but that the budget was over-  
spent by \$14,739. New estimate  
for salaries based on wages now  
being paid, is \$198,506, compared  
with \$184,571 used last year—  
which was \$14,478 over the es-  
timate.The department wants \$9,000  
for clothing this year, same as  
last year's predicted need. Equip-  
ment wanted—new car, patrol  
wagon, motorcycles and new  
cycles—total \$10,400. In 1947 the  
expenditure for this equipment  
was \$6,774 but the total is  
boosted by the need of a new pa-  
trol wagon to replace the hard-  
used present vehicle.To resurface the outside walls  
of the building \$5,000 is wanted  
and \$310 is desired to improve  
the acoustics of the courtroom,2 City Policemen  
Named Sergeants;  
Will Hire ClerksTwo promotions to the rank of  
sergeant, the hiring of two young  
male stenographers to allow the  
release of two detectives for field  
duty and other matters concern-  
ing personnel of the force, were  
approved by the Board of Victoria  
Police Commissioners at its  
meeting yesterday.Constable Robert J. Davidson  
was elevated to rank of sergeant  
in his capacity as court officer,  
and Constable Brooke Douglass  
received a similar promotion to  
continue his job as school traffic  
control police director.Decision was made to employ  
two young men about 18 or 19  
years of age to take over clerical  
duties in the detective office, such  
as typing out reports and filling  
duplicates, so that Detectives John  
Lund and Maurice Wilkinson  
could be released for work  
outside.Acting Chief J. Blackstock,  
who was supported in these  
recommendations by Chief J. A.  
McLellan, still in St. Joseph's  
Hospital recovering from his in-  
juries in an accident late last  
year, told the commission that  
there was a shortage of men in  
the plainclothes department for  
outside work. Detective David  
Donaldson, he said, would be  
retained for indoor service to  
handle specialist work like  
fingerprinting and photo-  
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third-class constable list.1947 Court Fines  
In City \$42,841Fines in city police court last  
year totaled \$42,841, compared  
with \$38,892 for the year pre-  
vious, an increase mainly due to  
parking infractions, including  
1,948 violations of the parking  
meter by-law, it was learned yester-  
day from the annual report of the  
Victoria Police Department.Cases recorded in the police  
court totaled 8,173, over 2,000  
more than in 1946. There were  
427 white cases of drunkenness,  
804 convictions for charges under  
the Motor Vehicle Act, 121 white  
and 46 Chinese punished for dan-  
gerous driving. Ten cases were  
dismissed or withdrawn.There were nine convictions  
under the Wartime Prices andTrade Board Act, 13 out of 216  
cases convicted under the drug  
act. Thirty-five persons were  
punished by the court for various  
assault charges. Five persons  
who obstructed police officers in  
the performance of their duty  
were fined.Under the Deserted Wives'  
Maintenance Act 26 convictions  
or orders were made. Twenty-  
one persons appeared in court on  
breaking and entering charges.  
Nine were convicted for record-  
ing bets. Eight motorists spent  
seven days in jail each for con-  
victions on drunken driving.

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**Is there a life after 40?** Piffal wail from Yoder, just hobbling past his 40th milestone. Doc warns against exertion. Girls (who ought to tremble at a roust like you) yawn and call you Mister. Takes a court subpoena to get you out after 9 p.m. In fact, Yoder yawns last.

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### Salvage King May Protect Harbor

The possibility of using "Salvage King," Pacific Salvage Company Ltd. tug as a harbor fire boat in time of emergency is being investigated, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, said today.

Together with Fire Chief Robert Brindle, Ald. Diggon interviewed A. C. Burdick, manager, who has promised to investigate all aspects of the request.

The boat is equipped to fight fires, has a speed of 14 knots, carries two centrifugal turbine-driven fire pumps and five monitors.

Victoria has had no harbor fire-boat protection since it returned the fire barge to the federal government a year ago. The City Council felt the cost of keeping the vessel and a 24-hour crew was too high for the protection offered.

### Log Shortage Brings 3-Day Work Week At Honeymoon Bay

HONEYMOON BAY — Employees at the mill of Western Forest Industries, Ltd. here have been reduced to a three-day work week, for both day and night shifts, to give equal work to all the men. Shortage of logs necessitated the move.

The company's logging camp at Mesachie Creek and one at Gordon River are idle, the first being shut down since Dec. 10, because of seven feet of snow in the area. The Gordon River operations resumed the first of last week after a shut-down, only to close again, when the storm of Feb. 17, caused a large washout in the area.

At Mesachie Lake, the rail section of Hillcrest Lumber Co. is still not operating because of washed-out bridges, and only the truck-jogging siding is supplying logs to the mill here.

### Tiniest Baby Now In Perfect Health

MESACHIE LAKE — B.C.'s tiniest baby, Grace Maureen Margaret Soderman, who weighed 1 pound 4 ounces at birth, Aug. 21, 1947, passed the sixth month Saturday, and is in perfect health.

She was taken to Duncan for a check-up by the family doctor, who delivered the baby, Dr. C. H. Beevor-Potts. Weighed on Monday, by the district nurse, she now weighs 8 pounds 2 ounces.

### House For Employees

MESACHIE LAKE — Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. has completed a house for the three girl office employees, so that they will not have to make the 25-mile trip from Duncan each day to their work here. They are, Miss Marian Roberts, Miss Annira Sherman and Miss Jacqueline Norrie.

Further improvement in this community is the clearing being done from the present children's playground, toward Bear Lake to enlarge the park area. This is also being done by the company.

### Three Salarium Directors Appointed

Three vacancies on the directorate of the Queen Alexandra Salarium for Crippled Children were filled by appointment at a meeting of the Salarium Board held Tuesday in the Pemberton Building.

Those named to serve as directors for one year terms are Robert Cheyne, Geoffrey Edgelow and Ross Hanbury.

The Salarium will mark the 21st anniversary of its founding on March 1.

### Bad Fairfield Roads May Necessitate Bus Route Changes

Poor road surfaces and narrow streets in the Fairfield district may mean the rerouting of the buses in that area to permit the larger size buses to serve the people of the area during rush hours, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the transportation committee, indicated following a joint meeting with the public works committee Tuesday afternoon.

The city engineer stated, Ald. Diggon said, that certain of the roads could not be constructed so that nearby houses would not feel the vibrations of the heavier buses. The public works department has been asked to state what streets will be available for the heavy bus traffic.

Some of the bus stop zones in the downtown area are not regarded as satisfactory at present, Ald. Diggon said, but little can be done to improve them until the remaining street car routes are abandoned.

Annual reunion dinner of the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots," will be held this year in Vancouver at the Georgia Hotel Saturday night, March 20. A meeting of all local members of the battalion will be held next Friday at 7.30 at the Army and Navy Veterans' committee room, to make arrangements regarding the Victoria contingent to the reunion.

Clarence Simmons was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs when he was convicted by A. I. Thomas and J. R. Saunders, two J.P.s, Monday in provincial police court on a charge of buying fish in a closed area. He had purchased fish in an area which was closed to fishing on Oct. 20.

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### 262 People Hurt, 12 Killed In City Accidents In 1947

Two hundred and sixty-two people were injured in traffic accidents in the city last year and 12 of them were killed, the police commission learned yesterday. Police attended in the majority

of 773 accidents on the city streets, reported as an all-time high for Victoria.

Fatalities included four children under the age of six years, two elderly white pedestrians, two Chinese pedestrians, two motorcycle riders. One man was killed, pinned beneath his overturned car. One Chinese fell off his truck.

Accompanying the report was the remark "The traffic accident picture continues grave."

returned by coroner's juries in each case. Police action followed in one case and the driver was given three months' imprisonment and fined \$350.

Esquimalt Legion executive will meet at 8 in the branch hall, 622 Admirals Road. Bingo will be played on Wednesday night and a cribbage tournament will be held on Thursday night. The zone council of the legion will meet Thursday night at 8 in the Naval Veterans' boardroom.

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Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions... the baby so anaemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood... the maimed... the sick... the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

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**JERUSALEM EXPLOSION CALLED MOST VIOLENT IN CITY'S HISTORY.**—Rescue workers search through debris in the Jewish section of Jerusalem for victims of an explosion which rocked the city, killing at least 56 persons and wounding well over 100. The blast, and a series of Arab bombings following touched off a new wave of violence in the Holy City.

**Uncle Ray**

**CHOPIN WROTE WALTZ FOR GIRL WHO REFUSED TO MARRY HIM**

Some masters of music have composed for many kinds of instruments, but Frederic Chopin chose a single instrument for almost all of his work. That was the piano. To this day piano students play the pieces of Chopin, and look on him as the shining light of their field.

Leaving Warsaw at the age of 21, Chopin went to Vienna for his second visit there. This time he stayed for eight months. On his way back to Poland he learned that his native city of Warsaw had been captured by soldiers of the Russian czar. This caused him to change his plans, and he went to Paris.

Paris became his new home, and he was to spend most of the rest of his life in the French capital. He gave a concert there at the age of 22. One of those who attended the concert was the great Jewish composer, Felix Mendelssohn.

Mendelssohn was about the same age as Chopin, and was equal to him in fame. He enjoyed the playing of the young man from Poland.

After five years' absence from Poland, Chopin grew homesick for his parents. He arranged to meet them in Germany, and had a good visit with them at Carlsbad. Before going back to France, Chopin paid a visit to Dresden, where three of his boyhood friends, the Wodziscki brothers, now made their homes. While there he had long talks with the brothers, and also with their 19-year-old sister, Maria. Falling in love with this young lady, he asked her to marry him, but her parents were against the match. Maria painted a portrait of the musician, and gave his a rose. On his part Chopin composed a waltz for her. Then the two parted.

In Paris, at the age of 27, Chopin gave a party for several of his friends. Among the friends was Liszt, the famous pianist. With him Liszt brought to the party a young woman named Auroré Dudevant, sometimes called "Baroness Dudevant." This woman was a writer, and her novels appeared under the name of George Sand. She was to become a close friend of Chopin.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

**Canon Turner Fund**  
**Goes Above \$5,000**

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canon John H. Turner fund has exceeded the \$5,000 mark. Dr. H. M. Speechly, chairman announced Tuesday.

The money is to aid Mrs. Turner, widow of the Church of England missionary who died late last year from injuries received at his Arctic mission post on Baffin Island.

A letter from Mrs. Turner says her youngest daughter, born four days after her return to England following the death of her husband, has been christened Faith Mary Speechly Turner.

The "Mary Speechly" is after Dr. and Mrs. Speechly for their help during the illness and subsequent death of Canon Turner.

Daphne Gill Laskey, 36 Ashburton Road, South Devon, England has written Mayor Percy George asking his assistance in getting pen pals. She is 15 years old and particularly interested in obtaining pictures of Canada.

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## 'Waltz Time' Holds Melodic Pace

Fresh and luring music, a gay and romantic story that moves along its melodic pace with vivacity, and a lovely singing star combine to make the new musical hit "Waltz Time," which opened today at the York Theatre, a definite film-going treat. Set against a background of the Old Vienna of a happier day,

when music and laughter dominated the life of the city, "Waltz Time" tells the story of an empress who is in love with her captain of the guards.

Nothing was missing from the Borden Co. Ltd. premises at Ogden Point, broken into last night, city police reported today. Entry was gained by forcing the padlock off the shed door. All drawers in the office were ransacked. The plant was also entered.

## 'Road To Rio,' Riot Of Fun At Atlas

Those hilarious highwaymen, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, have again hit the road for Paramount, and their latest excursion is the prize picnic of their many riotous adventures.

The new Bing and Bob travel laugh, "Road to Rio," is at the Atlas Theatre today, with Dorothy Lamour again co-starring with the daffy duo and again providing the most diverting detour in their whacky wanderings.

Further embellishing this comedy hit are the Andrews Sisters and the Wiere Brothers, the former adding to the film's melodic moments and the zany male trio to its madness.

Program Director Bob Morrison of the Y.M.C.A. announced today that there are nine vacancies for Thursday's skating trip to Nanaimo. Bus will leave the "Y" at 5:45.

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## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
ATLAS—"Road to Rio," starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby.

CAPITOL—"The Red Stallion," starring Robert Page and Noreen Nash.

DOMINION—"The Corsican Brothers," starring Douglas Fairbanks and Ruth Warrick.

OAK BAY—"The Stranger," starring Edward G. Robinson.

PLAZA—"Frieda," starring Mai Zetterling.

RIO—"Open City," starring Anna Magnani.

ROYAL—"On the Stage," starring Donaid Wolfitt, Rosalind Idon and London company of 30 artists in the plays of Shakespeare.

YORK—"Waltz Time," starring Carol Raye and Peter Graves.

## 'Escape Me Never' At Royal Tomorrow

A completely different flavor and mood permeates Warner Bros.' excellent film version of "Escape Me Never," starring Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino, Eleanor Parker and Gig Young, which opens tomorrow at the Royal Theatre. It is the charm of the Austrian Tyrol, the appeal of classical ballet plus lyrical music which highlights the picture form of Margaret Kennedy's celebrated novel and play.

Henry Blanke, Warner Bros. producer, and director Peter Godfrey have given Thomas Williamson's screen play a tender interpretation. There is charm and laughter and more than an occasional tug at the heartstrings in this colorful story of a gifted family of musicians.

## DOMINION THEATRE

A collection of surgical instruments which came around the Horn to California in the 1890's made it's film debut in Edward Small's "The Corsican Brothers," being re-released by Producer's Releasing Corporation at the Dominion Theatre today.

The set was made in Sheffield, Eng., in 1810, according to figures stamped in the steel, and an inscription on the case indicates the instruments were originally the property of a ship's surgeon on the clipper Arcturus.

"The Corsican Brothers" stars Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Akim Tamiroff and Ruth Warrick.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Presenting thrills and excitement never before duplicated in films, Eagle-Lion's Cinecolor production of "Red Stallion," currently at the Capitol Theatre, will make motion picture history with one of the outstanding sequences ever filmed. One of the exciting climaxes of "The Red Stallion" features a vicious fight between a valiant horse and an enraged wild bear. The poignant and heartwarming story of a boy's devotion to his horse, "The Red Stallion" features Robert Paige, Noreen Nash and Ted Donaldson, youthful screen veteran, in the leading roles.

## WOODWORKING CLASSES

Classes in elementary woodwork for boys and girls are being held at 3:30 every Wednesday afternoon at the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road and are open to all children resident anywhere in Esquimalt Municipality. The designing, construction and finishing of simple toys, games and ornaments is taught.

Further information regarding these classes may be had by telephoning Mrs. Edith Brindley, at the Centre, G 0050 any afternoon. There is still a need for tools and other equipment. Any person willing to assist the children in this program is asked to contact Mrs. Brindley at an early date.

Tenders will be called this week for plumbing at the Memorial Arena. Bids must be submitted to the City Council by 4:30 Wednesday, March 10, and accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

## Children's Appeal 'A Marshall Plan,' Chairman Says

"A little Marshall Plan," was the phrase used to describe the current Canadian Appeal for Children by C. F. Fraser, national chairman of the appeal, who was in Victoria Tuesday with Madame B. Pare, secretary of the campaign, conferring with B. Russell Ker, chairman of the appeal for Victoria and district.

"Ours is not merely an appeal for European children; it is an appeal for Canadian children as well," Mr. Fraser said. "If our children are to live as we would wish them to live, we must build a sane, sound and safe world."

Objective of the national campaign, being conducted by the United Nations Appeal for Children and the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through Unesco, is \$10,000,000. The federal government has contributed \$400,000 to the drive and some provincial governments have indicated they will also contribute, Mr. Fraser reported.

Of the funds collected, 60 per cent will be used to buy food, while the remaining 40 per cent will be used to supply educational facilities and equipment.

"Every penny raised will be spent in Canada, buying the necessary food and books, etc.," Mr. Fraser said. "Not one cent of the subscriptions will be used for administrative or campaign purposes."

Coming here from Vancouver, where he conferred with Fred D. Brown and R. E. Standfield, co-chairman of the appeal in B.C., and W. L. Craig, provincial campaign organizer, Mr. Fraser said he was well pleased with the response being made by residents of this province. He noted even outlying settlements were taking an active part in the campaign here.

"The work being done by your Department of Education in bringing the appeal to the attention of the school children has really been exceptional... far better than in any other province," Mr. Fraser said.

Canadian trade unions are backing the appeal strongly, he noted. And many workmen have donated one day's pay to the campaign.

The drive will continue until the end of March. Donations may be left with the tellers at any bank.

## Hollywood Movie Industry Faces Many Criticisms

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The movie industry is looking for friends. Never has it faced so many hostile forces. The United States is suing it on monopoly charges; legislators are trying to smoke out its supposed Communists; foreign countries are trying to limit its take. No wonder the town is worried.

Industry bigwigs in all fields have been meeting in recent weeks to consider what can be done to improve public relations. No other industry is subject to such close criticism.

## POOR PUBLICITY

What are the sources of Hollywood's poor publicity? Number one: The antics of some of its inhabitants. The colony attracts many kinds of people and some of them are bound to cut some capers that will look bad in print. The industry has always suffered because of its short-range viewpoint. It has always been concerned with selling today's stars and today's pictures and letting tomorrow take care of itself.

Hollywood might fare better

with longer vision. Instead of tossing out news of the latest color of Lana Turner's hair, tell about the great job Hollywood did in the war. Instead of throwing a big premiere, put the money in a program for children's movies.

## School Estimates In Saanich Held Up By Questions

Because of the demand for clarification and explanation of many of the items, Saanich council at a special meeting last night delayed action on passing estimates presented by School Districts No. 61 and No. 63. Members of the council were perturbed over some of the increases in the lists.

It was noted that in District No. 63 the estimates were up \$23,500 over last year. In School District No. 61, the Greater Victoria area, estimated gross expenditure for this year is \$1,693,784.

The amount to be raised by taxation in No. 63 is \$113,007. In 1947 in this district the municipality paid 47.3 per cent of the cost. This year the percentage is 55.2.

The amount to be raised by local assessment in District 61 is \$1,103,428.

In District 63 the council wants to know why the rise from \$300 to \$1,000 for expenditures for buildings, such as repairs and maintenance, also \$2,520 wanted for alterations and additions to buildings.

In the 61 area the councillors wanted an explanation for expenditures of \$27,039 for salaries under "general control." They did not see why this amount was needed to run a department when the municipal offices only required \$14,000. They want the figure broken down.

Queried also was the \$9,008 wanted for dental salaries and whether the district was getting such a service.

The meeting decided to ask the Department of Education for the reason for a \$750,000 reduction in assessments in the unorganized portion of the district.

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the 22nd day of December, 1947, at the  
City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, ad-  
ministration of whose estate was granted  
on the 22nd day of February, 1948, in the  
Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court  
of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie  
Cox, Official Administrator for the  
County of Victoria, are hereby required to  
send by post, prepaid full particulars in  
writing of their claims and demands, ver-  
ified by Statutory Declaration, to the  
undersigned, on or before 25th day of  
March, 1948; and all parties who have  
will, after last-mentioned date, proceed to  
distribute the assets of the said intestate  
among the parties entitled thereto, having  
regard only to the claims and demands  
of which he shall then have had notice.  
AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that  
pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee  
Act," the said Administrator will not be  
liable for the assets of the said intestate  
or any part thereof so distributed to any  
person or persons of whose claims and  
demands he shall not have had notice by  
the said 25th of March, 1948, and that  
he will make final distribution of the  
assets at the expiration of one year after  
the death of the said deceased.  
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day  
of February, 1948.  
R. L. COX, Official Administrator,  
County of Victoria, Administrator of the  
Estate of Antonio Giol, deceased, 519  
Central Building, Victoria, British Colum-  
bia.

**Canadian Army Has  
77-Year History**

The history of the Canadian  
Army Active Force dates back  
77 years to Oct. 20, 1871—just  
four years after confederation  
and two years after the with-  
drawal of British regiments from  
Canada was begun.

At that time A and B Batteries  
of the then newly instituted  
Canadian artillery were or-  
ganized as schools of gunnery at  
Kingston and Quebec. In the  
years that followed, artillery in  
Canada underwent many changes  
through field, garrison and horse.  
Today, as the 71st Regiment  
(Royal Canadian Horse Artillery)  
it is stationed at Camp Shilo.

A permanent cavalry corps in  
the Canadian army was or-  
ganized in 1883 when the Cavalry  
Corps School, consisting of one  
troop, was organized at Quebec.  
This troop was redesignated  
Canadian Dragoons in 1892; ab-  
sorbed by the Canadian Mounted  
Rifles two months later; re-  
designated the Royal Canadian  
Dragoons in 1893, and became  
the 1st Armoured Regiment  
(Royal Canadian Dragoons) in  
the Royal Canadian Armoured  
Corps in October, 1946. The  
regiment is now at Camp Borden.

Infantry regiments in the  
active force can also trace their  
origin back to 1883. On Dec. 1,  
of that year, the Infantry Corps  
School, consisting of A Company  
at Fredericton, N.B., B Company  
at St. John's, Que., and C Com-  
pany at Toronto, Ont., was  
authorized. Augmented by D  
Company at London, Ont., in  
August, 1887, the school was  
reorganized as a regiment and  
redesignated Canadian Regiment  
of Infantry in May, 1892. From  
this auspicious beginning, the  
Royal Canadian Regiment, now  
at Brockville and soon to take  
up its permanent station at  
Petawawa, was born in 1901.

Negotiations between the four  
municipalities of Greater Vic-  
toria for the setting up of a  
Metropolitan Water Board and  
the sale of Victoria's water sup-  
ply system will start Thursday  
evening Ald. F. N. Cabellu,  
chairman of the water board, said  
today.

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far have been devoted largely to  
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FUTURE QUESTIONS

4. An agreement among the  
big powers for bilateral settle-  
ment between interested parties  
on all future disputes involving  
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